THE FRESNO BEE
PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Subscription price, 15c per week by carrier. Entered as second-class matter October 17, 1922, at the Post Office at Fresno, Cal., under Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

THE FRESNO BEE

THE WEATHER
For Fresno and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon; fair, colder to-night; Friday probably foggy; light to fresh northwest winds.—Forecast by U. S. Weather Bureau.

VOL. 1 * FRESNO, CAL., THURSDAY EVENING, DECE MBER 28, 1922—14 PAGES (TWO SECTIONS) * NO. 63

City Faces Tax Increase Under Wright Dry Act

Finance Commissioner Dillon Says Prosecution Of All Liquor Cases Under New Law Would Cost Municipality $50,000 Per Year In Income

EXPENSE incident to prosecution of liquor cases originating in the city of Fresno is so heavy that a policy of continued prosecutions under the Wright Act will mean that city taxes will have to be increased or that the county and state governments will be compelled to enforce the state dry law in this city, according to opinions expressed in administrative circles at the city hall to-day.

If all liquor cases brought before the Fresno police court are tried under the Wright Act, the city of Fresno stands to lose $50,000 a year income, according to a statement made by Charles Dillon, commissioner of finance. Since the Wright law went into effect, all liquor arrests in Fresno have been made under its provisions.

Fines Loom Large

During the year to date fines aggregating $83,668 have been collected in the police court here. Of that amount approximately 50 per cent has been collected for violations of liquor ordinances.

Dillon stated that during the last fiscal year, which ended July 1st last, $44,041 was collected in fines. Traffic collections for the year yielded approximately half of the amount collected for liquor violations.

Optional With Chief

According to a statement made by Chief Deputy District Attorney H. J. Carling to-day, it is at the option of the chief of police as to whether or not cases shall be prosecuted under the Wright Act or city ordinances.

Chief of Police Frank Truax stated to-day that in every instance where the punishment for liquor violators is more effective under the Wright act, they will be prosecuted under this act and where the punishment is more effective under city ordinances, they will be prosecuted under city ordinances.

Provisions Differ

The chief says a man charged with possession on the first offense can be sentenced only to a fine under the Wright Act while under the city ordinance he can be sentenced to imprisonment. He states that in these instances the accused man will be tried under the city ordinance.

C. D. Ewing, city treasurer, stated to-day that he has not as yet received any money under the Wright Act and has not fully learned the procedure to be taken if the money starts coming in, except that it is to be placed to the credit of the county.

Dillon said that it will be virtually impossible because of the monetary considerations involved for the city to prosecute liquor cases under the Wright Act, because of the fact that revenues resulting from fines would go to the county rather than to the city treasury.

"The city now spends upward of $11,000 annually in obtaining evidence against liquor law violators," Dillon quoted from his records. "With no return to the city treasury to offset this expense the city would be forced to use funds derived from taxes.

"It is simply a question of policy on the part of the man filing the complaint, which in these instances are the policemen who make the arrests. They can bring the case to trial either under the city liquor ordinance of the Wright Act.

"It was to turn revenue from liquor cases into the city treasury rather than to the federal government that the city adopted the 'Little Volstead' Act, as the local dry ordinance is commonly known," Dillon asserted, "and I cannot see why the Wright Act should have any effect different from that which obtains in the case of the Volstead Act, which has been effective for a long time, without

(Continued on Page 6, Column 7)

SEARCH WARRANT NEEDED FOR RAID

Autos Cannot Be Stopped By Police Without Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Powers of the police in enforcement of the Wright Prohibition Act in San Francisco were considerably curtailed to-day through an opinion rendered by District Attorney Brady.

He instructed the police that they could not raid a place without direct information that liquor was kept there or a search warrant.

Automobiles, he ruled, cannot be stopped except by search warrant or direct evidence that they carry liquor and the same restrictions surround search of persons.

Sound Teeth and Good Health

Unless the food you eat is thoroughly masticated, you can not enjoy perfect health.

And unless your teeth are sound—free from decay and abscesses—you can not chew your food properly.

Why endanger your health by having sore and aching teeth? Let us give them proper dental work. It is impossible to get better dentistry than Kleiser Dentistry. KLEISER PAINLESS DENTISTS will make your teeth healthy and sound—and the cost to you will be only half as much as is charged by other first-class dentists.

DR. KLEISER
—Painless Dentists
1031 J Street
—FRESNO

OFFICERS OF ART GALLERY FACING CHARGE OF THEFT

Two Arrested When Famous Painting Disappears From Walls

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Theft of a famous old painting—Catauilus at Lesbias—was charged to-day to Robert H. Doran, president, and Roy Ricketts, secretary of the Thurber Art Galleries.

Miss Mary J. Gilbert, owner of the painting, which she claims was worth $25,000 obtained the warrants after she alleged the two officers of the gallery sold the picture without her consent, and have refused to give her the name of the buyer. She said they sold it for much less than its true value and only turned $1,500 over to her.

"Catauilus" is the work of Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who was knighted by Queen Victoria for his vivid portrayal of Latin mythology. Miss Gilbert said she obtained the picture from her guardian, James Gardner Moulton, wealthy art dealer and collector of New York and Paris.

Ricketts, a former partner of Moulton, denied the charges, saying he had been given full authority by Miss Gilbert to dispose of the painting.

COAST COUNTIES TO AID VALLEY TO SEA PROJECT

Co-operation Offered In Exchange For Support Of San Luis Obispo School

The central coast counties of California will co-operate with the counties of the lower San Joaquin Valley in pushing the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway project, according to a letter received by Assemblyman Herbert McDowell to-day from A. J. Shaw, secretary of the Coalinga Chamber of Commerce, telling of a meeting to be held in Salinas in the interest of the highway project on January 2nd.

Drop San Simeon Road

The letter states that San Luis Obispo County is planning to drop its efforts to further the San Simeon Highway project, upon which it has been concentrating, if it can secure the support of the valley for the retention of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

The school, it is stated, is scheduled to be cut from the state appropriation by Governor-elect Friend Richardson as part of his program of reduction, and San Luis Obispo desires the aid of Central California in retaining it.

Salinas Meeting Important.

The supervisors of Fresno, Monterey, Tulare and Kings Counties have been asked to be present at the meeting, at Salinas. Plans for the furtherance of the highway project, which has thirty-nine miles still uncompleted, from San Lucas towards Coalinga, will be discussed at the meeting. The highway has been completed from Three Rivers, Tulare County, to Coalinga, Fresno County, and for seventeen miles this way from San Lucas.

The highway, McDowell stated, is one of the important laterals of the central part of the state, and is provided for by the state highway program, but at present there are insufficient funds to complete the work. Residents of this locality are anxious to have sufficient bonds sold to finance the completion of the project.

$50 Reward Offered For Return Of Wife

MARYSVILLE (Calif.), Dec. 28.—C. A. Young to-day offered a reward of $50 for the return of his wife, Lillian, who disappeared a few days ago from his home here. She is believed to be in San Francisco. He asked peace officers to join in a search for her.

BATES PLEADS IGNORANCE OF LAW OF BORDER

Fresno Policeman Is To Be Formally Charged With Aiding Prisoner's Escape

POLIN AWAITS ARRIVAL OF OFFICER FROM HERE

Accused Patrolman Not Allowed To See Newspapermen At Jail

EL CENTRO (Cal.), Dec. 28.—C. P. Bates, Fresno policeman, held in the Calexico jail on suspicion of aiding a prisoner to escape, to-day pleaded his ignorance of the fact that crossing the international line with a prisoner released him.

Police Chief Joe Hardwick of Calexico declares that as soon as a formal charge is filed in the superior court later to-day, Bates will be removed to the county jail and his bonds set.

Bates is accused of assisting David Polin, wanted in Fresno for bigamy, to escape when the two crossed the Mexican border yesterday. Polin was recaptured and is awaiting the arrival of more Fresno officers to be sent again to Fresno.

Bates declared he turned back after receiving orders from Fresno to bring back an automobile Polin claims as his, and which was taken at the arrest of Polin to Fresno.

Police refused to allow newspaper men to talk with Bates to-day.

Officer Leaves For Calexico; Will Probe Bates Graft Charges

Police Lieutenant M. R. Linkous left late last night to return Daniel Polin, wanted here for bigamy, from Calexico, where he is detained in jail with

(Continued on Page 6, Column 2)

ROWELL REPORTED POSSIBILITY FOR JAPANESE ENVOY

Official Circles In Washington Hear That Appointment Of Fresnan Considered

By L. A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—A report is circulated in official circles here to-day to the effect that Chester Rowell, member of the California Railroad Commission, is being considered for appointment as ambassador to Japan to succeed Ambassador Warren, who is expected to resign next month.

Senators Johnson and Shortridge said they had not been consulted about the matter and expressed the opinion that if Rowell is being considered they would be advised from administration sources. The report could not be verified at the state department.

Chester H. Rowell, when told today of the dispatch from Washington, D. C., that reports indicated he might be selected as ambassador to Japan to succeed Ambassador Warren, declared if such were the case he knew nothing of it. Rowell was reached at Sacramento.

LEGISLATION TO AID WORKERS IS LABOR BODY AIM

Drive For Insurance Against Unemployment Began At Annual Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A drive to obtain legislation for unemployment insurance was opened here to-day at the annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Wesley C. Mitchell director of the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, recommended methods of stabilizing production to avoid over-expansion in time of great activity and finding markets in times of depression.

The government, he said, should govern its purchases and expenditures for public works, in times of depression.

Women workers are especially hard hit during the periods of depression and special means for their relief, was urged by Miss Mary Anderson, director of the woman's bureau of the department of labor. Other measures recommended included old age pension laws.

Anti-Strike Laws Near.

Henry P. Zeiger, New York, retiring president, declared that federal legislation which will absolutely prevent strikes, is inevitable.

Men's Work Shoes, $2.95

Solid leather union-made Work Shoes on the Munson last. Comfortable and durable. The biggest kind of values at our low price of $2.95

Boys' Pull-over Ruffneck Sweaters in combination colors of blue and orange, black and orange, buff and brown $2.45

SAMUELS ARMY & NAVY DEPT. STORE
TULARE at BROADWAY

... two Jobs



Judge Samuel Ansbuler.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 28.—Congress intends to act at once on the appointment of Judge Samuel Aschuler of Chicago to membership on the federal coal commission by President Harding. Aschuler has never qualified as a member of that body, because he cannot do so and retain his place on the bench. Congress may give him the required permission.

FIRE PREVENTION MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT MONTH

Civic And Public Bodies To Be Invited To Session January 24th

A mass meeting will be held at the civic auditorium on January 24th, according to a decision to-day by the Citizens' Fire Prevention Committee at noon in the Commercial Club. All the civic and public organizations in the city will be invited to participate.

Committees are being appointed this week by Chairman Miles O. Humphreys on finance, publicity, program and participation.

Richardson May Talk

It is expected that Governor F. W. Richardson, a personal representative of the Thomas H. Ince Company, and other speakers of note will be on the program to inform Fresnans how the city can climb out of the list from the worst fire record in the United States to the best.

The trophy awarded annually by Thomas H. Ince will be on display. Chief Thomas Baird of the Fresno Fire Department, and Chief Ralph Williams of the fire prevention bureau are making strides during the coming year to make it one of memorable progress in the reduction of the fire menace.

Chief Baird has informed the committee that the city has accomplished remarkable things in the period just passed and with the cooperation of all the citizens he feels sure that Fresno can win the distinguished honor of getting the trophy cup. The time for the contest is from the first fire prevention convention last July until the 1923 gathering this Summer.

In addition to Humphreys the committee is composed of M. B. Swett, secretary; William Glass, William J. Cooper, Speed B. Leas, Leon Levy, L. J. Allen, Emil Gundlefinger, W. W. Horton and Louis H. Smith.

Bernhardt's Condition Is Reported Unchanged

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Condition of Sarah Bernhardt, ill for ten days following a fainting spell, was announced to-day as unchanged.

HARDING VOICES FIRM OPPOSITION TO BORAH PLAN

Executive Declares False Impressions Created By Proposed Resolution

ACTION OF IDAHO SENATOR RESENTED

President Says Congress Might Aid By Modifying Laws Barring Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding to-day announced his opposition to the passage by the senate of the Borah resolution, requesting the executive to call an international economic conference and armament limitation conference.

The president declared passage of the Borah resolution was undesirable "because of the false impressions which may be conveyed to Europe, and even more undesirable because of the wrong impressions it conveys to our own people.

Reveals Stand

His position was revealed in a letter to Senator Lodge, administration leader in the senate, which Lodge had read to the senate when it met to-day.

It would be futile to call such a conference as proposed by Borah until the executive had learned whether such a move would be welcomed by the other nations, Harding said.

Points The Way

If congress desires to be helpful in the present situation, he said, it should modify the laws which prevent American representation on the reparations commission and prohibit the debt commission from granting more liberal funding terms to America's World War debtors.

Settlement First

A settlement of the reparations question "must underlie any rehabilitation of Europe," Harding said, but he emphatically declared that the United States would never say to one nation what it should pay, or to another what it should accept.

Resents Borah Action

In the letter which attacked the backers of the Borah resolution rather pointedly, the president indicated that he resented the Idaho senator's move on the ground that it seemed to assume the executive branch of the government was "not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States."

Johnson Opens Fight

Senator Hiram Johnson, new leader of the senate irreconcilables, today prepared to swing into action against Senator Borah's proposal.

Johnson, in a speech to the senate, was expected to brand the Borah plan as a long step in the direction of American membership in the League of Nations, or if not that, a permanent entanglement in the political affairs of Europe.

Double Opposition

Johnson and other irreconcilables who were closely associated with Borah in the Versailles treaty fight have broken with him on his new

(Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

New Clue To Clara Phillips' Whereabouts Renews Police Search

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—What was declared to be an important new clue as to the possible whereabouts of Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess was received at the sheriff's office this afternoon.

Several deputies were immediately despatched on mysterious errands, and all information as to the nature of the clue was closely guarded.

It is said to have been developed from the recent investigation in San Francisco.

Bail Denied McKoin In Terror Band Murder Case

(By United Press)

MER ROUGE (La.), Dec. 28.—Two men have confessed to being members of the terrorist band which flogged and murdered Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards after a wave of outlawry here last August, it was learned late to-day.

The confessions implicate forty-five other men in the community.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Dec. 28.—Release on bail to-day was denied Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested and held here on the charge of Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, that he had part in the murder of the two men by a masked mob at Mer Rouge, last August.

Chief Judge Gorter and Judges Bond and Stein, sitting to hear habeas corpus proceedings, started by Attorney Robert H. Carman and Dr. Hugh H. Young, remanded Dr. McKoin to the custody of the police until the Louisiana authorities might have an opportunity to present extradition papers.

A telegram from Governor Parker to State Attorney Robert F. Leach to-day asked that such action be taken.

McKOIN FEUD CENTER

MER ROUGE (La.), Dec. 28.—With two lives sacrificed on the altar of terrorism, a feud between reformers and lawless elements in Morehouse Parish attracted national attention to-day.

Feudism Murder Cause

Federal and state operatives in a sensational attempt to rid the country of rival bands of terrorists, preaching their gospels with force and fear, declared to-day the age-old fight between right and wrong was responsible for the brutal murders of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

The fatal feud has centered about Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor, under arrest in Baltimore, charged with the murders, federal agents declared.

McKoin's fight began with his election as mayor and culminated in outlaw characters terrorizing him until he fled the community last August.

Mayor Threatened

The kidnapings and murders of Daniels and Richards followed, adding fire to the flames in the community.

"If you don't put down the lawless element we'll swoop down on the city and do the job right," a threatening letter advised the mayor.

Fifty-three illicit stills were operated in one ward in the parish with law enforcement officers powerless to cope with the situation when the warfare began, citizens declared.

Ku Klux Klan members have aligned themselves with one element, sweeping down in full regalia on underworld practices. They interested themselves in the dynamiting of cattle dipping vats and other outbreaks.

British Rush Battleships To Constantinople; Greeks To Send Army Into Thrace

Where War Looms



1—Steaming at full speed, a British fleet is rushing to Constantinople to meet the situation brought about by the stubborn refusal of the Turks to concede points demanded by the allied representatives at Lausanne. Disruption of the conference and the probability of war are predicted.

2—No solution of the question of reparations for the Smyrna zone has been reached by the Greek and Turkish representatives at the Lausanne conference.

3—The Greek government to-day planned to rush 100,000 troops to eastern Thrace, as the peace conference is confronted with disruption.

4—Armenian representatives have protested that Russian Armenia is not large enough for their people, its government does not suit them, and that they want a real country.

5—Their request that they be assigned lands in Cilicia along the fertile shores near Adana, has been refused by the Turks.

Surrender of the rich Mosul oil basin by Turkey to the English has been stubbornly refused by the Angora government and this has brought about a new crisis.

Powerful Turkish Army Stands Ready For Action

By EDWARD J. BING
(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While the Lausanne conference is facing the possibility of its break up owing to disagreement over the Mosul oil question, a powerful Turkish army is assembled at Diarbekar, a strategic point of great importance in the vicinity of the disputed area, ready to pounce upon the oil fields.

50,000 Men Ready

When I left the Near East a few weeks ago that force, which is under the command of Djevad Pasha, one of Turkey's ablest military leaders of Gallipoli fame, numbered about fifty thousand fully equipped men.

Mosul is one of the most ancient centers of human civilization and has seen uncounted battles and contests from biblical days to the present. Just across the Tigris River, opposite the city, is a hill which hides from view the remnants of the once glorious city of Nineveh, which passed from splendor to ruin as the prophets of the old testament had predicted.

Is Coveted Prize

The territory, which is the coveted prize of present day rivalry between British and Turkish diplomacy, was successively under the sovereignty of the Sumerian-Akkadian king, Sargon, who ruled about 7,500 B. C.; of Babylon, Assyria, Persia, Alexander The Great, the Seleucid Empire, the second Persian Empire, the Abbassids caliphs, among whom Haroun-Al-Rashid of of Arabian Nights fame, was the most remarkable; it saw the victorious onslaught of Tamerlan's mongol hordes and has since formed part of the Turkish Empire.

After the British victory in the Near East in 1918 it was occupied by England's armies, which soon had to face a bloody uprising of the natives, which ultimately forced the British to evacuate it and to withdraw their forces to Southern Mesopotamia. Mosul is now part of the Mesopotamian Kingdom of England's vassal, King Feisal of Irak.

Inhabited By Kurdi

While the city of Mosul is Arabic the entire territory of which it is the center and which is now the subject of the discussions at Lausanne, is inhabited by the Kurdi, who claim allegiance to Turkey.

This region is one of the richest oil territories of the world and it is believed that, once exploited, it will yield a production equalling or possibly surpassing the ouput of the Mexican fields.

The richest among the numerous fields is Gayara, immediately to the south of the city of Mosul, but there is quite a series of exceptionally abundant oil wells in the neighborhood.

British Claim Fields

The British claim to the oil fields is based upon negotiations which took place before the World War between the Turkish Government and the Turkish Petroleum Company, a British-controlled concern. The Turks refute the British claims, declaring that those conversations had led to no agreement of any description because outbreak of the war interrupted the conversations before any concession had been granted. This statement has so far not been disproved by the British.

Doctor Is Robbed By Highwayman

Dr. A. H. Konigmacher was held up by a bandit last night and robbed of a diamond stick pin and $15 in cash. Konigmacher was strolling along the street when the hold up occurred.

The doctor reported the robbery to the police immediately and Police Inspector E. A. Forncs has been detailed on the case.

The exact value of the stolen pin was not given.

MILLION SIGN TO SAVE CONDEMNED MAN FROM DEATH

Women Wage Fight In Behalf Of Frederick Edward Bywaters

(By the United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Appeal of Frederick Edward Bywaters, 20 year old naval steward, against sentence of death for murder of his sweetheart's husband, went to the home secretary to-day, backed by monster petitions containing more than a million signatures. Two auto trucks were required to carry the letter to the home office.

Bywaters was sentenced jointly with Mrs. Percy Thompson, eight years his senior, for murder of her husband, October 4th. She is about to become a mother and also appealed, but with few petitions. The lord chief justice refused to consider a joint plea for clemency earlier in the month.

The couple will be hanged together in Pentonville Jail, North London, unless Bywaters' appeal is successful. Women, attracted by his youth and by certain disclosures during the trial, started the huge round robin petitions which have gathered thousands of names for each hour they have been in circulation. Mrs. Bywaters, aged mother of the condemned youth, herself secured 15,000 names.

Transfer Of Title To Property Rvealed

Five deeds necessary to the incorporation of K. Arakelian, Incorporated, were filed to-day in the office of County Recorder R. N. Barstow, showing transfer of title to property valued in excess of $934,600 belonging to K. Arakelian and his wife, Rosa K. Arakelian.

Fresno city property deeded includes lots one and two and northwest quarter of lot three, block 167, and lots twenty-seven to thirty-two inclusive, block C.

County property consisted of northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township thirteen south, range twenty east and lots one to twenty, seventy-four to 101 and 108 to 117, all inclusive, Ara Park. Other property listed in which an interest was deeded aggregated $675,000.

Four Seized In Raid By Narcotic Squad

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Three men and a woman were arrested, charged with having narcotics in their possession, when police raided a house on San Jose Avenue early to-day.

Ismet Pasha Obeys Orders To 'Stand Pat' On All Points

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE NEAR BREAKING POINT

Other War Vessels Will Be Hastened To Scene Immediately

(By the United Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—The Greek government to-day planned to rush 100,000 troops to Eastern Thrace to fight the Turks in event of a breakdown of the Lausanne conference. General Palstiras is to be sent to the frontier next week.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—The United States supported the allies against the Turks to-day as the Lausanne conference near the breaking point.

Open defiance of Marquis Curzon's warning that further efforts on the part of Turkey to secure the Mosul oil fields would lead to a breakdown of the parley, was voiced by Ismet Pasha, when the conference opened.

This was followed by announcement that the Turks would not give ground on capitulations and that they refused to have judges, appointed by The Hague court, sit with Turkish judges where foreign litigation was involved.

France backed Britain in this matter, Minister Barrere declaring he was amazed at Ismet Pasha's declaration that such mixed tribunals were worse than original capitulations. He warned the Turks they had taken up position "on ground where the allies could not meet them."

British Rush Fleet

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Britain rushed a fleet to Constantinople to-day to "influence the Turks toward peace."

The admiralty announced that Admiral Brock's squadron was steaming from Malta, the British naval base in the Mediterranean, full speed for Constantinople.

This action was taken at a time when the Turks at the Lausanne conference were defying the British and demanding that the rich Mosul oil basin be surrendered.

In announcing the fleet had been despatched, the admiralty stated it was being sent as a precautionary measure, "a sort of moral influence toward peace."

WARSHIPS LEAVE MALTA

MALTA, Dec. 28.—A British fleet left here to-day and steamed full speed for Constantinople.

The fleet included Admiral Brock's flagship, a light cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers.

Other warships will follow to-day just as rapidly as they can be prepared.

Orders Unexpected

The orders to the fleet surprised the commanders who had planned to remain here at least three weeks.

Shore leaves were cancelled and smoke began pouring from the funnels of the men of war as the wireless brought word to start for Constantinople at once.

Led by the historic dreadnaught Iron Duke as flagship, the fighting vessels steamed away to the East.

Two other dreadnaughts followed the Iron Duke and then came three light cruisers, eleven destroyers, five submarines and a number of depot ships.

Showdown Demanded On Charge That Officials Of U. S. Violate Dry Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A showdown on recent charges by Representative Upshaw, Georgia, that high officials of the government have been violating the prohibition law will be demanded by Representative Hill of Maryland.

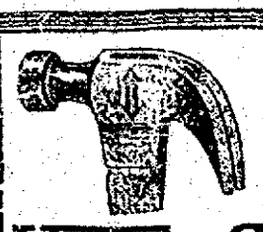
"Representative Upshaw," said Hill to-day, "on the floor of the house and by newspaper statements, recently made definite charges that members of congress, governors of states, and other officials had recently violated the Volstead Act, while claiming to enforce it."

RINGS
—for all

The gift of a ring is always acceptable. Our selection includes rings for men, women and children.

Rings both in platinum and gold, either stone set or plain, are in our assortment. Come in and see our selection; you will be able to find just what you want.

OBERLIN BROS.
Jewelers
1050 J St.



Quality
Tools
FOR ALL PURPOSES
Keech Co. 923 Broadway

NEW AUTO BANDIT LAWS POLICE AIM

Motor Thief Would Face Long Term Under Proposed Act

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Prison terms of not less than twenty-five years, with no opportunity for probation or parole will be meted out to convicted automobile bandits by the courts of the state in the future, if a bill sponsored by Chief of Police O'Brien and Captain of Detectives Matheson meets with approval at the coming session of the California Legislature.

Captain Matheson in a recent issue of the police journal said that he and Chief O'Brien after studying the crime records of the past few years collaborated in proposing the drastic laws that will make it difficult for the auto bandit and highwayman using firearms, and for all criminals employing weapons.

Includes Auto Thief

The police officials include the automobile thief who uses stolen cars for the purpose of committing crime.

At a meeting of the executive, law and legislative committees of the State Association of Peace Officers, recently held in Fresno, Chief O'Brien proposed the bill that it is hoped will have a tendency to curb the automobile bandits.

The proposed bill contains the following:

25 Year Sentence

"Any person convicted of robbery by the use of firearms and motor vehicles shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than twenty-five years or more than forty years, and such person so convicted shall not be granted probation or parole.

"Persons guilty of the theft of any motor vehicle, and if such stolen property is found in the possession of the guilty person, who is armed with any firearms of any kind or description, it shall be presumptive evidence of guilt, and upon conviction of the offender shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than fifteen years or more than twenty-five years, and the offender shall not be granted probation or parole."

Might Get Life

Habitual violators of these provisions under section No. 2 of the proposed act, empower the courts, where a second or third offense occurs, to double or triple the penalty, and where the fourth offense is committed the person so convicted may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

SCREEN STAR TO RULE OWN LIFE

Mary Miles Minter Moves From Family Home To Own House

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Mary Miles Minter, youthful screen beauty, has written a declaration of independence, cut the maternal apron strings which bound her, and has moved into a house of her own, where she can "do funny little things" and have a kitchen and bathroom to play with."

Mary has left the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, on New Hampshire Street, and is now to be found all alone in a big house on the side of a Hollywood hill. The New Hampshire Street house is being turned into apartments and the rest of Mary's family are crowded into a little bungalow on the rear of the lot.

Mary denies vigorously that there has been anything more than "motherly and daughterly quarrels" from time to time, and says she moved because she got tired of the noise of remodeling the New Hampshire Street house.

Also, Mary says, it is such fun to manage your own affairs. Heretofore Mary's mother has been her manager, and has had the exclusive handling of the $1,000,000 in salary that has come in to the girl star in the past few years.

INTERESTING LECTURE HEARD AT YETTEM
(By Bee Bureau)

YETTEM (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Rev. V. Guldarian gave an interesting lecture to a large crowd in the Armenian Democratic Hall recently. He gave a first hand description of the late war in the Holy Land and was loud in his praise of the bravery of the Armenian soldiers.

A Desire to Assist

The Rich and Fertile field served by the Security Title Insurance and Guaranty, in Riverside, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Tulare Counties, is unequalled in the State.

The facilities of the Company are placed at the disposal of careful investors—at the County Seats of these various counties, and safety of land titles is thus assured.

"SERVICE" is the Slogan of the Company, with a desire to be of assistance in the development of these communities, by safeguarding the investment of money in land through guaranteed and insured title service, The Modern Up-to-Date Method.

Abstract Building
1136 J St.
Fresno California

Treasure Island

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

X
The Voyage

All that night we were in a great bustle getting things stowed in their places, and boatfuls of the squire's friends, Mr. Blandly and the like, coming off to wish him a good voyage and a safe return. We never had a night at the "Admiral Benbow" when I had half the work; and I was dog-tired when, a little before dawn, the boatswain sounded his pipe and the crew began to man the capstan-bars. I might have been twice as weary, yet I would not have left the deck; all was so new and interesting to me—the brief commands, the shrill note of the whistle, the men bustling to their places in the glimmer of the ship's lanterns.

"Now, Barbecue, tip us a stave," cried one voice.

"The old one," cried another.

"Ay, ay, mates," said Long John, who was standing by, with his crutch under his arm, and at once broke out in the air and words I knew so well:

"Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—"

And then the whole crew bore chorus:

"Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

And at the third "ho!" drove the bars before them with a will.

Even at that exciting moment it carried me back to the old "Admiral Benbow" in a second; and I seemed to hear the voice of the captain piping in the chorus. But soon the anchor was short up; soon it was hanging dripping at the bows; soon the sails began to draw, and the land and shipping to flit by on either side; and before I could lie down to snatch an hour of slumber the Hispaniola had begun her voyage to the Isle of Treasure.

I am not going to relate that voyage in detail. It was fairly prosperous. The ship proved to be a good ship, the crew were capable seamen, and the captain thoroughly understood his business. But before we came the length of Treasure Island two or three things had happened which require to be known.

Mr. Arrow, first of all, turned out even worse than the captain had feared. He had no command among the men, and people did what they pleased with him. But that was by no means the worst of it; for after a day or two at sea he began to appear on deck with hazy eye, red cheeks, stuttering tongue, and other marks of drunkenness. Time after time he was ordered below in disgrace. Sometimes he fell and cut himself; sometimes he lay all day long in his little bunk at one side of the companion; sometimes for a day or two he would be almost sober and attend to his work at least passably.

In the meantime we could never make out where he got the drink. That was the ship's mystery. Watch him as we pleased, we could do nothing to solve it; and when we asked him to his face, he would only laugh, if he were drunk, and if he were sober, deny solemnly that he ever tasted anything but water.

He was not only useless as an officer, and a bad influence among the men, but it was plain that at this rate he must soon kill himself outright; so nobody was much surprised nor very sorry when one dark night, with a head sea, he disappeared entirely and was seen no more.

"Overboard!" said the captain. "Well, gentlemen, that saves the trouble of putting him in irons."

But there we were, without a mate; and it was necessary, of course, to advance one of the men. The boatswain, Job Anderson, was the likeliest man aboard, and, though he kept his old title, he served in a way as mate. Mr. Trelawney had followed the sea, and his knowledge made him very useful, for he often took a watch himself in easy weather. And the coxswain, Israel Hands, was a careful, wily, old, experienced seaman, who could be trusted at a pinch with almost anything.

He was a great confidant of Long John Silver, and so the mention of his name leads me on to speak of our ship's cook, Barbecue, as the men called him.

Aboard ship he carried his crutch by a lanyard round his neck, to have both hands as free as possible. It was something to see him wedge the foot of the crutch against a bulkhead, and, propped against it, yielding to every movement of the ship, get on with his cooking like some one safe ashore. Still more strange was it to see him in the heaviest of weather cross the deck. He had a line or two rigged up to help him across the widest spaces—Long John's earrings, they were called; and he would hand himself from one place to another, now using the crutch, now trailing it alongside by the lanyard, as quickly as another man could walk. Yet some of the men who had sailed with him before expressed their pity to see him so reduced.

"He's no common man, Barbecue," said the coxswain to me. "He had good schooling in his young days, and can speak like a book when so minded; and brave—a lion's nothing along side of Long John! I seen him krapple four, and knock their heads together—him unarmed."

All the crew respected and even obeyed him. He had a way of talking to each, and doing everybody some particular service. To me he was unweariedly kind; and always glad to see me in the galley, which he kept as clean as a new pin; the dishes hanging up burnished, and his parrot in a cage in one corner.

"Come away, Hawkins," he would say; "come and have a yarn with John. Nobody more welcome than yourself, my son. Sit you down and hear the news. Here's Cap'n Flint—I call my parrot Cap'n Flint, after the famous bucaneer—here's Cap'n Flint predicting success to our v'yage. Wasn't you, Cap'n?"

And the parrot would say, with great rapidity: "Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!" till you wondered that it was not out of breath, or till John threw his handkerchief over the cage.

"Now, that bird," heh would say, "is, maybe, 200 years old, Hawkins—they lives for ever mostly; and if anybody's seen more wickedness, it must be the devil himself. She's sailed with England, the great Cap'n England, the pirate. She's been at Madagascar, and at Malabar, and Surinam, and Providence, and Portobello. She was at the fishing up of the wrecked plate-ships. It's there she learned 'Pieces of eight,' and little wonder; 350,000 of 'em, Hawkins! She was at the boarding of the Viceroy of the Indies out of Goa, she was; and to look at her you would think she was a babby. But you smelled powder—didn't you, Cap'n?"

"Stand by to go about," the parrot would scream.

"Ah, she's a handsome craft, she is," the cook would say, and give her sugar from his pocket, and then the bird would peck at the bars and swear straight on, passing belief for wickedness. "There," John would add, "you can't touch pitch and not be mucked, lad. Here's this poor old innocent bird o' mine swearing blue fire, and none the wiser, you may lay to that. She would swear the same, in a manner of speaking, before chaplain." And John would touch his forelock with a solemn way he had, that made me think he was the best of men.

In the mean time, the squire and Captain Smollett were still on pretty distant terms with each other. The squire made no bones about the matter; he despised the captain. The captain, on his part, never spoke but when he was spoken to, and then sharp and short and dry, and not a word wasted. He owned, when driven into a corner, that he seemed to have been wrong about the crew, that some of them were as brisk as he wanted to see, and all had behaved fairly well. As for the ship, he had taken a downright fancy to her. "She'll lie a point nearer the wind than a man has a right to expect of his own married wife, sir. But," he would add, "all I say is we're not home again, and I don't like the cruise."

The squire, at this, would turn away and march up and down the deck, chin in air.

"A trifle more of that man," he would say, "and I should explode."

We had some heavy weather, which only proved the qualities of the Hispaniola. Every man on board seemed well content, and they must have been hard to please if they had been otherwise; for it is my belief there was never a ship's company so spoiled since Noah put to sea. Double grog was going on the least excuse; there was duff on odd days, as, for instance, if the squire heard it was any man's birthday, and always a barrel of apples standing broached in the waist, for any one to help himsef that had a fancy.

"Never knew good come of it yet," the captain said to Dr. Livesey. "Spoil fo'c's'le hands, make devils. That's my belief."

But good did come of the apple barrel, as you shall hear; for if it had not been for that, we should have had no note of warning, and might all have perished by the hand of treachery.

This was how it came about.

We had run up the trades to get the wind of the island we were after—I am not allowed to be more plain—and now we were running down for it with a bright lookout day and night. It was about the last day of our outward voyage, by the largest computation; some time that night, or, at latest, before noon of the morrow, we should sight the Treasure Island. We were heading S. S. W., and had a steady breeze abeam and a quiet sea. The Hispaniola rolled steadily, dipping her bowsprit now and then with a whiff of spray. All was drawing alow and aloft; every one was in the bravest spirits, because we were now so near an end of the first part of our adventure. Now, just after sundown, when all my work was over and I was on my way to my berth, it occurred to me that I should like an apple. I ran on deck. The watch was all forward, looking out for the island. The man at the helm was watching the luff of the sail and whistling away gently to himself; and that was the only sound excepting the swish of the sea against the bows and around the sides of the ship.

I got bodily into the apple barrel, and found there was scarce an apple left; but sitting down there in the dark, what with the sound of the waters and rocking movement of the ship, I had either fallen asleep or was on the point of doing so when a heavy man sat down with rather a clash close by. The barrel shook as he leaned his shoulders against it, and I was just about to jump up when the man began to speak. It was Silver's voice, and before I had heard a dozen words I would not have shown myself for all the world, but lay there, trembling and listening, in the extreme of fear and curiosity; for from these dozen words I understood that the lives of all the honest men aboard depended upon me alone.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

FUGITIVE BANDIT CAUGHT IN SOUTH

Man Wanted In Texas Is Found In Los Angeles Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—G. R. Anderson, declared to be a convicted murderer and member of a noted train bandit gang, is under arrest here and is being held pending the arrival of guards to take him back to the Texas State Penitentiary, where he is declared to have escaped a year ago.

He was arrested at the county hospital where sheriff's deputies were tipped he was receiving treatment following an operation. Anderson admitted his identity, officers said.

He was convicted in company with three others notorious bandits in 1910 for holding up an M. K. & T. train. Previous to that he had been convicted of murder, officers declare.

Quarrel Over $10 Debt Culminates In Shooting

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—As the culmination of a quarrel over money which he claimed to be due him and unpaid, "Bill" Smith, trainer of dogs and horses living at Emeryville, yesterday afternoon shot and probably fatally wounded Peter Ravazzo.

Ravazzo, proprietor of a livery stable, is at Fabiola Hospital with a bullet in his abdomen. Smith is in the Alameda County Jail. He admits having fired the shot.

According to the story told by Smith to Sheriff Barnes, Ravazzo a week ago hired him to go to Walnut Creek and bring back a horse. Smith says he did so, and was to receive ten dollars in payment, but that Ravazzo subsequently refused to pay him.

Yesterday afternoon Smith went to the stable, after having indulged freely in liquor, according to police, and sought an argument with Ravazzo. The latter was absent and his partner, Frank Gasparro, advised Smith to go home and not return until sober.

Smith left, but went to his home, obtained a revolver and came back. Ravazzo then was at the stable. The two men engaged in an altercation, during which Smith fired the shot. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Louis Mann and taken to Oakland.

TRAWLER WRECKED CREW FIGHTS SEA

Ten Men Escape Death When Rescued By Fishermen In 60 Mile Gale

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ten men battled death for six hours yesterday, and finally won, but only after their boat, a sixteen-ton trawler of the F. E. Booth Fishing Company had had its steering gear smashed, leaving the crew drifting helplessly at sea during a terrific gale off Point Reyes.

After hours of anxious waiting for assistance during which time distress signals were flying from the mast head and rockets were being sent up at intervals of every five minutes, another fishing trawler crossed the path of the disabled Booth boat and after great difficulty the crew of the derelict were taken off and landed safely.

Boat Abandoned

After the crew had been taken off the disabled boat was abandoned.

Early last night Captain E. C. Genereaux of the Booth Fishing Company had the Redstack tug Sea Scout sent out to sea to search for the derelict and prevent her drifting in the way of vessels in the sea lanes.

Crew Buffeted

When the rescue trawler sighted the disabled fishing tug the crew aboard her were being thrown around on the deck like so many corks and the boat with the broken tail-shaft was a totally helpless victim of the caprices of wind and waves.

So heavy was the sea running that when the sister fishing boat came alongside and placed a line on her and made taut, the hawser parted like a piece of string.

A second line was thrown aboard and it parted.

After maneuvering for more than an hour the rescue tug was able to get alongside and by means of ropes managed to drag the crew of the Booth boat aboard.

The southeast gale off Point R yes yesterday afternoon reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

$16 MINIMUM WAGE SCALE IS UPHELD

Employer's Association Of State Join In Request To Industrial Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Maintenance of the minimum wage law for women and minors in California at the present scale of $16 a week was the request made by virtually every employers' association throughout the state, it was announced here yesterday by Mrs. Katherine Philips Edson, executive secretary of the industrial welfare commission, at the conclusion of the meeting of the wage board on mercantile industries, which convened here yesterday morning.

Both Sides Agree

These representatives of the mercantile industries numbered six, three from the employers and three from the employes. The mercantile group is one of the largest industrial groups in California, there being some 31,000 women and minors in the state engaged in mercantile pursuits. Of this number but 6 per cent work in the apprentice group, and 61 per cent are now receiving $17 a week and over, according to Mrs. Edson.

Apprenticeship Rules

The meeting was largely given over to the consideration of existing rules of the commission covering apprenticeship, Mrs. Edson stated, and the recommendations drawn up by the wage board call for slight modifications in the present apprenticeship orders.

Immediately after the New Year wage boards representing other industrial groups will convene here. There are eleven other such groups, included in which are the manufacturing and canning industries.

Committee Members

The board meeting consisted of the following: Marshall Hale, San Francisco; W. Y. Smithers, Los Angeles; Samuel Leask, Santa Cruz, all representing the employers. Representing the women workers were: Mrs. Louise Jacobs, San Francisco; Miss Clara Griesbach, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fannie E. Bussy, Sacramento. Mrs. Edson presided over the meeting.

New Peninsula Highway Plans Are Given Boost; Preliminary Work Starts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Securing of rights of way and other preliminary work on the proposed new peninsula highway between South San Francisco and Redwood City will be started immediately as the result of a conference in the San Francisco City Hall yesterday between members of the San Mateo Board of Supervisors and San Francisco Supervisors.

At this meeting a joint highway district board was formed consisting of Supervisors R. J. Welch and Emmett E. Hayden of the local board and Supervisors Mrs. Rosalie Brown and Thomas Hickey of the San Mateo board. Welch was named as chairman of the joint board.

Plans were agreed upon for procedure in acquiring rights of way and other preliminary work. Meetings similar to yesterday's will be held at frequent intervals and every effort made by the members of the board to rush actual construction work.

The construction of the new highway, which is to be 125 feet wide, and which it is hoped will relieve congestion existing on the present single peninsula highway, was made possible by a charter amendment adopted at the last election. This amendment provided for the expenditure of money outside of San Francisco County for projects benefiting this city.

Probation Officer Is Named For Madera

(By Bee Bureau)

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 28.—J. E. Rea, truant officer for the local schools and ex-city marshal was named yesterday by Judge Stanley Murray as probation officer to succeed J. B. Williams who has held the office for the past six years.

Rea will commence on his new duties the first of the year.

OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS SHOP BY MAIL

Central California's Largest Dept. Store
Gottschalk's
Phone 262 Fresno

All Charge Purchases Made Today Appear on January Accounts Payable in February

Unusual Buying Advantages In Our

Year-End Garment Sale

Exclusive, fashionable and seasonable Dresses and Suits as well as blouses, millinery, sweaters and imported silk underwear — drastically reduced.



Smart Street and Afternoon Dresses
originally $29.00 to $35.00—
Sale Price **$16.50**

Lovely Dresses
in many modes—Originally $37.50 to $52.00—
Sale Price **$28.00**

Exclusive Dresses
beautifully styled—Originally $55.00 to $79.00—
Sale Price **$45.00**

Dresses for Special Wear
Originally $85.00 to $125.00—
Sale Price **$69.00**

Beautiful French Room Dresses
Originally $135.00 to $175.00—
Sale Price **$89.00**

YEAR-END
Sale of Silks
Thousands of yards of beautiful silks in all the colors of the Rainbow.
A marvelously reduced price for this year-end sale— **$1.39 yd.**
Crepe de chines—satins—taffetas—black silks—fancy silks—kimona silks—wash taffeta — radium — and many other weaves—

Handsome Suits
Including charming French Room Models directly imported by Gottschalk's. Two and three piece effects elaborately embroidered and luxuriously fur trimmed.
Regular $32.50 to $175.00
1/2 Original Prices

News From Bay District

Quake Victims Aided — Five thousand dollars, which was raised for the relief of victims of the recent Chilean earthquake by a special committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, has been cabled to Santiago.

Merchants Hold Ball—The third annual Mardi Gras Ball of the Fillmore Merchants and Improvements Association of San Francisco, was held last evening. Shester Williamson was chairman of the ball which was pronounced the most successful yet attempted by the association.

U. S. Attorney Improved—United States Attorney Williams, who had been ill with pneumonia at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, for the last two weeks, was removed yesterday to the Manx Hotel, where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to go to his home in San Mateo. It is stated at the office that Williams hopes to resume his duties the latter part of next week.

Financier's Health Better — Marked improvement in the condition of Frank G. Drum, San Francisco financier and corporation director, was reported yesterday at Dante Sanitarium where he is recovering from a surgical operation. His physician said he would be able to receive visitors within a few days.

New Year's Fete Planned: Past presidents of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be guests of honor at next Sunday evening's New Year's Eve celebration of the parlor in Rainbow Lane at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. A horseshoe-shaped table is to be set aside for the past presidents and members of their families. A dinner, entertainment and ball will make up the evening's program.

Suicide Attempt Foiled—When pretty Mrs. Olga Blacoy returned to her home at 1550 Franklin Street, San Francisco, she found her husband, Captain George Blacoy, former Russian army officer, hanging from a chandelier, strangling to death. With rare presence of mind she climbed on the chair which he had kicked from under him, cut him down, and then summoned an ambulance. Blacoy was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was announced that he would recover.

Soldiers Rob Taxi Men—Two San Francisco jitney bus drivers were beaten and robbed near Fort Barry, in each case by three soldiers, and the police believe that the same trio committed both robberies. Charles Fletcher, 1568 Page Street, was the first victim. He picked up three soldiers at Sacramento and Kearny Streets and was ordered to drive to Fort Barry. Near there the trio beat and robbed him of $11. Subsequently Albert Stevenson, 1730 O'Farrell Street, picked up three soldiers of the same description at Fillmore and Geary Streets, and drove them to Fort Scott, where a similar fate befell him, and he was robbed of $13 and severely beaten.

Boy Dies Under Car—Ten-year-old Carl Eschenbacher, 1625 Ninth Avenue, San Francisco, died at a hospital from injuries incurred when he was run down by a street car at Ninth Avenue and Lawton Street Tuesday evening. According to the police, the boy was skating and, unable to stop, fell beneath the wheels of a moving street car of No. 6 line. Motorman H. G. Terrell, who was in charge of the car, will be arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Students Join Knights — Fifty theological students at St. Patrick's Catholic Seminary, at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, will be given the second and third degrees tomorrow evening by San Francisco Council No. 615, Knights of Columbus, at its hall, 189 Golden Gate Avenue. The second degree will be conferred by the officers of San Francisco Council. The third degree will be conducted by the state degree team, with District Deputy Joseph L. Sweeney, in charge.

Estate Valued at $200,000—In department nine of the San Francisco Superior Court Judge Frank H. Dunne has admitted to probate the will of the late Ernest R. Lilienthal, who died in this city on December 5. While it was heretofore stated that the estate of Lilienthal was of a value between $2,000,000 and 3,000,000, the testimony of the executors on the petition for probate of the will disclosed the fact that the value is only in the neighborhood of $200,000. The will left the entire estate to Lilienthal's two sons, Benjamin and Samuel, who were made executors without bond.

United States-China Travel Heavy—Travel between the United States and China is unusually heavy this month and the immigration detention quarters at Angel Island are being taxed to their capacity. Many Orientals are coming to San Francisco to spend the Chinese New Year in February. The majority of these are women and children who are voyaging to California to join husbands and fathers domiciled in the United States. On the other hand, many Chinese residents of California are sailing for the other side of the Pacific to enjoy the coming holiday in their native land.

Bank Loses $32,500 Suits—An appeal of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco from judgment against it in the suit of the bank against the Haslett Warehouse Company to recover $32,500 was lost in the district court of appeal yesterday. That court affirmed the lower court judgment, holding that the bank could not collect damages because of the failure of the warehouse company to deliver 100 cases of egg abumen stored in the warehouse for which the bank held a negotiable warehouse receipt.

Boys Fight; Go To Hospital—Coleman Hall, 17 years old, was stabbed seven times in the back, and Joseph Casso of 340 Eddy Street, San Francisco, sustained a fractured leg yesterday afternoon when the pair engaged in a fight at the Goldberg-Bowen Company store, 262 Sutter Street. Casso and Hall are clerks in the fruit and vegetable department of the store. At the Harbor Emergency Hospital Casso and Hall refused to place the blame upon each other.

Estate Taxed $41,000—A check for $41,000 as part payment of the inheritance tax due the State of California from the large estate of Ella Frances Brawner, who died recently in New York, was deposited with San Francisco City Treasurer McDougald yesterday by Assistant Attorney General E. N. Brouillet.

Officers Of G. A. R. To Be Installed In Joint Ceremony On Saturday

Recently elected officers of Atlanta Post, G. A. R., will be installed Saturday afternoon, January 6th, in a joint ceremony with George A. Custer Circle No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 5, Daughters of Veterans, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Adjutant J. E. Burns will be the installing officer, through recommendation of the post to Department Commander Dr. F. W. Hopkins of Lodi. Those who will be installed are, Levi Garrell, commander; G. W. Clark, senior vice-commander; Leroy Taylor, junior vice-commander; Henry Russell, officer of the day; J. E. McDaniel, chaplain, and William H. Haughawout, patriotic instructor. The adjutant and quartermaster will be appointed later by the commander-elect.

Officers of the George A. Custer Circle, who will be seated, are Winnie McClelland, president; Elizabeth Brown, senior vice-president; Eva Mills, junior vice-president; Hattie Richter, treasurer; Edna Clark, conductress; Mary Helms, guard and Ollie Gibbons, musician. Other positions are appointive and will be filled later.

A banquet at noon will precede the installation ceremonies.

Officers-elect of Ida Saxton McKinley Tent are, Theona Dobson, president; Edna Clark, senior vice-president; Josephine Dickensen, junior vice-president; Mattie Bates, chaplain, and Nellie Wade, treasurer.

Mr. Motorist
Repair that leaky radiator now

Don't tie your car up longer than necessary—have all your repairs made under one roof at the same time.

Only thoroughly skilled mechanics in all the following departments:

Trimming Motor Repairs
Woodworking Radiators
Metalwork Painting

"Satisfaction Guaranteed."

AUTO BODY & RADIATOR MANUFACTURING CO.
1441-43-45 Broadway—Fresno

REPAIRING
of Distinction and Quality
BUTTLES SHOE CO.
Dependable Work and Service
Work called for and delivered
1231 Jay St. Phone 25
1149 Broadway Phone 4319

SWASTIKA CO.
100 O St. PHONE 424

SAY IT WITH JEWELRY
SCHAIVON BROS.
JEWELERS
Swiss Watchmakers
2031 Tulare Street. Opp. P. O.

Bilious people need them
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

HARDING OPPOSES PLAN OF BORAH

(Continued from Page 1)

proposal, so that the Idaho senator now faces opposition fr m both the regular G. O. P. and his old irreconcilable friends.

With Johnson in opposition and Senator McNary, Oregon, in favor of the Borah amendment, administration leaders are carefully counting the votes they can muster if a fight comes over the point of order they will raise against Borah.

Harding's Letter.

The president's letter to Senator Lodge follows:

"My Dear Senator Lodge:

"Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending naval bill, authorizing and requesting the president to call an economic conference to deal with conditions in the war torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I know of no prohibition against such an expression on the part of congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression.

"I think it is undesirable because of the false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people.

Resents Interference.

"On the face of things, it is equivalent to saying that the executive branch of the government which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States. As a matter of fact, the European situation has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months.

"Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly, and the action of the congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the state department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

Secrecy Necessary.

"Of necessity the communications of the state department relative to delicate matters among nations can not be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation.

"Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such a conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of congress compels this government to impose.

"In ratifying the treaty of peace with Germany, the senate made a reservation that the United States should not be represented on the reparations commission without consent of congress and no such consent has been given. Moreover, in creating the world war debt funding commission that body was restricted to explicit terms for rates of interest and ultimate time of payment.

"If congress really means to facilitate the task of the government in dealing with the European situation, the first practical step would be to free the hands of the commission that helpful negotiations may be undertaken.

Not For U. S. To Say

"It is quite generally accepted that the adjustment of the question of reparations can not be settled without the consent of governments concerned. The United States can not assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations, nor to another nation what it shall accept.

"In discussions with foreign governments, the previous administration and the present administration have insisted the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations but European nations held a contrary view, and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions in dealing with which the government is denied all authority by act of congress.

"So far as the limitation of land armaments is concerned there seems to be at this time no more promising prospect of accomplishment than when the conference was held in Washington a year ago."

The president said limitation of auxiliary craft might well wait on ratification of the Washington treaties.

Funerals For Irish Rebels Are Held



Top, foreground, Mrs. Maude Gonne McBride, whose husband was shot in the famous Easter rebellion, marching in the funeral procession. Bottom, section of the uniformed "Cumann-Na-M. Ban," a republican organization of young girls, in the procession.

Australia Does Not Favor Sunday Sports

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Dec. 28.—The Australian Theatrical Alliance is combining with the Anglican Synod to prevent the introduction into Australia of the continental Sunday, it has been announced.

The synod already has a motion strongly deprecating Sunday sport and it has received a letter from the theatrical alliance, asking its co-operation in having "all places of amusement closed on Christmas Day and Good Friday, because at least two days of the year should be rendered sacred, and not allowed to drift into desecration and degradation."

"Experience teaches that with the profanation of these two days, the continental Sundays will surely follow, with all theaters open and as many as five performances being given in one theater on one day," the letter said. "The result is that Sunday would be a most sacrilegious day, the sacred atmosphere dissipated and moral streams of life would be polluted."

DIED THREE TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An 8-year-old boy has just died from lockjaw caused by cutting his wrist on a corned beef can. The surgeon who attended him stated at the inquest that the boy died three times. Twice he stopped breathing and twice animation was restored, but the third time was final.

Following the execution in Mountjoy prison, Dublin, of four Irish republican leaders by the Free State authorities, for possessing arms, supporters of the republican movement assembled in O'Connell Street and paraded to Grasnevin Cemetery, carrying four biers, representing the executed men. Free State authorities did not interfere with the marchers.

Woman Falls Under Train; Ankle Broken

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After both trucks of one car and teh forward truck of the second car of a Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company subway express had passed over her at the Thirty-Fourth Street Station of the Broadway line, Mrs. Cecilia Correz, thirty-five years old, East Orange, New Jersey, was rescued and found to have sustained only a fracture of the right ankle.

Mrs. Correz's husband, who was with her, together with their five-year-old daughter, on a Christmas shopping expedition, said that his wife had succumbed to a fainting spell and had dropped off the edge of the platform.

The motorman of the approaching train jammed on the brakes as soon as he saw the woman fall, jumped out of the cab as the train stopped, and ran back to help Harry Gould of 54 Lenox Avenue, a bystander, extricate Mrs. Correz. She was unconscious when brought to the platform, but the ambulance surgeon reported her injuries as in no way serious.

ENTERTAINMENT

"Do you give parties for the sake of entertaining your friends?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "for the sake of slighting those who neglected to entertain me."

'Salt' Hills In Akron To Save Auto Accidents

AKRON (Ohio), Dec. 28.—Now that Winter has thrown a film of ice over Akron's hills, the city street service department is kept busy "salting down" the town, according to Department Superintendent H. R. Russell.

In order to make the hills safe for automobile and bus traffic, the service department trucks scatter ten ton of unrefined salt on the most dangerous inclines every morning as long as the ice persists in forming.

Outside of the labor and the trucks it costs about $60 to "salt the city of Akron to taste," states Russell.

Stops Breathing But Still Lives

NEW PHILADELPHIA (O.), Dec. 28.—By promptly applying the prone resuscitation method in which all Ohio Service Company employes are drilled, five fellow linemen saved the life of C. C. Weaver, 30, who had ceased to breathe for ten minutes after he was almost electrocuted by a 2300-volt line on a pole which he had climbed.

It is said that Weaver was not aware of the high voltage line.

He may lose two fingers of one hand.

Everett Nixon, Weaver's brother-in-law, after climbing the pole in an effort to pull Weaver from the wire, was thrown thirty feet to the ground.

Nixon, uninjured, climbed the pole again and placed a rope about Weaver, by which he was lowered to the ground.

Fowl Swallows Diamond Ring Valued At $600

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Dec. 28.—One of 150 capons belonging to H. L. Bowman of this city has lodged in his crop a $600 diamond which fell from Bowman's ring while he was feeding his birds recently.

Bowman was puzzled. He disliked killing all the capons and making a thorough search, and he hardly feels safe in relying upon the honesty of the culinary department of some unselected kitchen.

As yet he has come to no decision.

Perth Newspapers Are Closed By Employes

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Dec. 28.—The town bellman of Perth, who had been idle for forty years, was revived during the newspaper strike, when all newspapers were compelled to close down. It lasted five weeks.

The strike began when the proprietors refused to accede to the demands of the mechanical staffs for increased wages. The men walked out and threw a cordon of pickets around each office, which prevented employes from entering the buildings.

The strike brought to the people of Perth forcibly the part a daily newspaper plays in their lives. Public halls and coffee stalls in order to satisfy the general demand for information, began posting real and imaginary cable and telegraphic news. Auctioneers and stores found that few buyers attended their sales without the usual advertising. Motion picture screen advertisement writers began to work overtime.

Attorney Flies After Certificate

COLUMBUS (Ohio), Dec. 28.—Frank D. Schnacke, Dayton attorney, came by airplane to be admitted to practice before the Ohio bar. Forty minutes after leaving McCook Field with Lieutenant Meisner they entered the supreme court clerk's office here.

NEW INDIA LABOR BOARD ORGANIZED

Central Body Formed To Protect Rights Of Union Locals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—One of the most important developments in the labor history of Bombay, the formation of the Bombay Labor Board, has been reported to the far eastern division of the department of commerce.

The unprecedented general economic restlessness in India, the high prices and generally poor living conditions have found expression in strikes and lockouts the last two years.

Unions Stimulated

These conditions have naturally stimulated the organization of labor unions. In some cases the gap between wages and prices required bridging, while in others the unrest was the ill-defined attempt of huge bodies of laborers to express a desire corporate for unity.

Even the chief employers of labor in India advocated the necessity for central organizations to provide responsible heads with whom to treat.

Local Unions Affiliate

In general recognition of such necessity the labor board of Bombay has been founded to which all labor unions in the Bombay presidency will be affiliated on payment of an admission fee of ten rupees. The policy of the board as well as of the affiliated unions will be non-political.

In addition to protecting the rights of labor unions, the aims are to promote the moral and economic welfare of laborers, to encourage the opening of schools and libraries for laborers, and to study and publish data upon labor questions.

WORLD FLIGHT TO BE TRIED, APRIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Sir Keith Smith, British aviator, has virtually completed plans here for crossing the western hemisphere on his 23,000 mile airplane flight around the world, which, he announced, would start in London next April.

After a conference with government officials on weather and aerial conditions in North America, Sir Keith said he would cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska and follow the Canadian Pacific railroad across Canada, darting into the United States from Toronto to New York and then returning to Halifax. He expects to reach this continent in his world flight about next June and complete his trip in London in July.

A Long Distance Flier

Famed for his air trip to Australia from England in 1919, Sir Keith and his brother, Sir Ross Smith, had planned to attempt the round-the-world adventure last year. It was halted by the death of the brother in a test flight in London just prior to starting.

Sir Keith, who is backed by several English sportsmen, has under construction a special Vickers Viking Amphibean land and water plane to make the flight. It is of medium size with a single engine and a wing spread of about forty-five feet. He will be accompanied by a pilot and mechanician. Food supplies sufficient for a fortnight will be carried, consisting mostly of concentrated food in the form of chocolates and beef cubes. Sir Keith will act as chief pilot and navigator.

The course as now planned will be from London to Lyons, France; to Rome, Athens, Cairo, Egypt; across Suez and the Persia Gulf to India; thence to China and over seas to Tokio and the Kuril Islands to Siberia, the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. The course will then be down the Pacific Coast to Vancouver and across Canada to Toronto. From Halifax, where Sir Keith plans to go after leaving New York, he will proceed to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Doubt On Trans-Atlantic "Leg"

His Trans-Atlantic flight is still in doubt. It will be the most severe test, necessitating the longest non-stop flight. From St. Johns to the Azores Islands and from there to London constitute his present program for this leg of the flight.

Man Attempts Suicide But He Will Recover

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—C. C. Lehrman to-day smelled gas from the room of Victor H. Voss, broke open the door and found Voss dying from asphyxiation. He dragged him to an open window and called help. Voss, who was said to have admitted he had attempted suicide, will recover, physicians said.

Ballroom Owners Oppose Modern Steps, They Say

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ball room proprietors to-day disclaimed responsibility for the "chicken shakes" and "Chicago," the "camel" and other exaggerated dances enjoyed in public halls, after they had adopted resolutions decrying the prevailing terpsichorean vogue.

The resolution, it was reported was adopted as a result of a crusade against modern dances in public places, recently announced by Mrs. George W. Loft, deputy police commissioner.

"The tendency of young couples is to indulge in the exaggerated steps and body movement of the modern dances that are not only uncommon, but indecent," the dance place proprietors declared. "These dances are also unpeaceful and injurious to the morals of young people."

They disclaimed responsibility for either the steps or the music to which they are danced.

GEORGE HARRIS DIES HERE

George Ivan Harris, 61, a resident of Fresno for thirty-five years, died last night at a local sanatarium. He was a native of Texas. Two brothers and a sister survive. Charles P. Harris of Fresno, J. M. Harris of Napa and Mrs. J. P. Hopkins of Richmond. Stephens and Bean have charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MOONEY APPEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rena Mooney to-day sent to Governor Stephens a new petition for executive clemency for her husband, Thomas Mooney, serving a life life term in San Quentin Penitentiary for alleged complicity in the San Francisco preparedness parade dynamiting.

Snakes Aboard Ship Cause Scare; Finally Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—When the Ward Line steamship Orizaba arrived yesterday at her pier, foot of Wall Street, with seventy first and forty-four third class passengers from Havana, it was reported that there had been a snake scare on the voyage up the coast, and as the ship was "dry" this seemed rather remarkable to the customs officials. The purser and other officers of the ship confirmed the report as to the snakes, but there was a disagreement as to the length of the reptiles.

One steward, said to be a Primitive Methodist, and the son of an African missionary, declared the snakes were more than twelve feet long, while a reckless bo'sun's mate stated they were fully four fathoms from stem to stern.

On December 15th, when the Orizaba was in Havana Harbor, a steward was sent into the specie room to clean it. A few minutes later he rushed out, shouting, "Mind the snakes!" and slammed the door with a bang that rang through the lower deck of the ship. When asked by Chief Engineer Albert Torresson what the trouble was, the agitated steward said he had been bitten by an anaconda as big as a whale.

The chief climbed on top of a tank and took a "dekko," as they say in Hindustanee, to see what was inside the strong room, and by the aid of a flashlight two big serpents could be discerned moving about the iron deck. After a consultation, in which an aged sailor took part, who was reputed to have acquired the art of snake charming through a long residence in India, it was decided to lull the reptiles into a quiet state and then kill them.

The Indian veteran proposed that one of the sailors should enter the strong room with a big bowl of milk in one hand and a club in the other to bang the snakes over the head as they drank the milk. This scheme fell through because no member would volunteer.

Finally, the chief engineer said that he would stupify the big reptiles with drugs, and obtained some chloroform, which he poured over a deck swab and lowered it through the small hole above the tank. The fumes were so strong that three members of the crew fell asleep, but it did not affect the serpents. After a few minutes, to let the chloroform get in its full force, the chief engineer and several sailors and firemen rushed into the strong room with belaying pins and iron bars and killed the snakes before they had time to do any mischief.

The officers believed that the ship was clear of reptiles of all kinds, but on Sunday, December 17th, after leaving Havana, another snake was found in a cabin near the strong room and had to be killed.

At dinner that night passengers heard the story and were assured there were no more snakes of any kind on the ship, but it did not prevent them looking into lockers and under the bunks at night before turning in.

It is believed that the snakes came on board the Orizaba two trips ago as part of a show going to Havana, and three of the reptiles had escaped from the boxes they were kept in and slid down the skin of the ship.

BARROWS DENIES RUMOR

BERKELEY (Calif.), Dec. 28.—President David Barrows of the University of California, through members of his family to-day denied he was considering becoming superintendent of schools of San Francisco.

MRS. EBERT DIES

MARYSVILLE (Calif.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Ebert, wife of United States Commissioner J. E. Ebert, died here early to-day as a result of an operation. She was prominent in women's club work in Northern California.

GIGANTIC MERGER NEAR COMPLETION

J. Ogden Armour In Final Conference With Morris Company Heads

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—J. Ogden Armour, with $20,000,000 in his pocket, went into conference late this afternoon with Edward and Nelson Morris, planning to sign the final papers for transfer of the Morris Packing Company to Armour.

Armour has raised the cash from a syndicate of bankers, pledging as security a portion of his personal fortune, according to reports from close financial advisers handling the deal.

Final reports were that the deal, besides the cash, would include payment of $30,000,000 in stock of Armour & Company to the Morris interests.

Youths Battle; One May Face Assault Charge

Julian Torres, 16, of 642 Lorena Avenue, and Jerry Cordova, 603 F Street, had a quarrel at Fresno and B Streets to-day. Torres is now in police headquarters pending investigation and a possible booking under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Cordova is also at the police station. He can not sit because of the energetic way in which Torres wielded a sharp-edged weapon. There is some argument still between the boys as to whether Torres used a knife or a piece of glass. Cordova doesn't want to sit down and talk it over.

Steamer And Crew Of 44 Given Up As Lost

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—The 5,000 ton steamer Heinryck Kayser, New York to Bremen with a crew of forty-four, has been given up for lost. She was last sighted December th off New Foundland, where she reported a broken rudder.

$647,500 IS PAID FOR TRACT BY OIL COMPANY

A deed showing transfer of title to the north half of south half of section 12, township 20 south, range 14 east, for a consideration of approximately $647,500 from the Homestead Development Company to the Oak Ridge Oil Company, was filed for record to-day with County Recorder R. N. Barstow. The instrument carried $647.50 worth of revenue stamps.

MARYSVILLE FLOODED

MARYSVILLE (Calif.), Dec. 28.—The heaviest rain of the season, amounting to a cloudburst and accompanied by strong winds, flooded Marysville during the night. Two and one-half inches of rain fell in the last twenty-four hours, bringing the seasonal rainfall to fourteen inches.

WORKERS KILLED BY BOMBS.

TRENT, Dec. 28.—Seven workers and one soldier were killed when a number of Austrian-made bombs, being transferred from the war zone, blew up at Fort Loracchetta near Mezzolomsardo.

OAKLAND MAN SLAIN

OAKLAND (Calif.), Dec. 28.—Peter Ravazzo died here to-day from bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted by William Smith, an animal trainer, after a quarrel over $10. Smith is under arrest.

IRISH LEADER JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Jermiah King, well known here as a leader in movement sympathetic with the Irish freedom, was arrested to-day charged with violating the Wright prohibition enforcement act.

SEAVEY MAY GET RAIL BOARD JOB

Former Chairman State Board Of Control Said To Be Slated For Appointment

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 28.—Clyde L. Seavey, present city manager of Sacramento, will be named by Governor William D. Stephens to fill one of the vacancies on the state railroad commission, rumors here indicated to-day. The appointment will be made within a few days, it is said.

Seavey, formerly chairman of the state board of control, kept out of the recent gubernatorial race in the primary out of respect for Governor Stephens.

It is believed that Seavey, who may be given the opportunity to help select his associates on the commission, will conduct a reform administration of that board's affairs.

Chicago Robber Shot, Identity Is Unknown

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An unidentified robber was shot and killed today by Policeman Maurice Cronin. The man was fleeing with a companion after breaking into a beauty shop. No mark of identification was found on the slain man. His companion escaped.

The bandit had entered an elevated station and was about to board a train when the bullet from the officer's gun killed him.

Many Arrests Made As Dry Agents Conduct Raids

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Prohibition agents raided the Junction House at San Mateo, the "house of hoo hoo" near San Jose, and the Castro Villa Roadhouse near Hayward, last night, making numerous arrests under the Volstead Act.

Senate Expresses Joy At Wilson's Recovery

WASHINTON, Dec. 28.—The senate to-day passed a resolution instructing Vice-President Coolidge to express to former President Woodrow Wilson, "the great pleasure and joy with which the senate has heard the news of his recovery to good health."

Rare!
Raisin Pie

—is being baked *for you* by master bakers in your town.

Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.

Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

---and still they come

One could hardly realize that there was so much money to spend after the holidays, but Waist and Costume Shop values have proven a temptation irresistible.

The Year End, Season End

Garment Clearance

Hundreds have taken advantage of these mighty reductions, hundreds have realized their true significance and hundreds appreciate the values involved. Is there any wonder when

---dresses formerly to $89.50
are $9.75, $19.75, $29.75, $39.75
---and coats formerly to $89.50
are $29.75 and $49.75
---all blouses are $5.00 and $10.00
---and skirts to $17.50 are $8.75

Extra Special—Hosiery At $1.59
Silk and Wool Holeproof
Holeproof Clock Novelties
Genuine English Cashmere
$1.59
Pure Silk Ribbed Top Outsizes, Values at $5.95

The Waist & Costume Shop
Formerly The Waist Shop
"THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT"
910 - 912 - 914 J STREET

ROSENTHAL'S SALES STORES
1035 BROADWAY
25 TONS—(50,000 lbs.)
HAMS and BACON
For this
Three-day Sale
Thursday--Friday--Saturday
A real treat for the New Year's Dinner, a carload of the fanciest grade Eastern Sugar Cured
FRYE'S "Wild Rose" HAMS 26½ cents lb.
The Best Ham Made
Choice-Mild-Lean-Sweet-Fancy Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon, 6 to 8 lb. average ..... 31½ cents lb.
Best Grade Compound 12½c lb. Bring Your Pail
Freshly Churned Modesto Butter 55c lb.
Strictly Fresh Large White Ranch Eggs 43c doz.

SOCIAL NEWS

MISS MARGARET COSGRAVE will be the hostess at a masquerade dancing party at the Sunnyside Country Club this evening. During the evening some friends of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cosgrave will motor out to watch the masked dancers and among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Romayne Hunkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gundelfinger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis. The guests of Miss Cosgrave will include the Misses Mildred Anton, Nancy Webster, Lois Allen, Catherine Whitney, Merle Allen, Margaret Shipp, Katherine Brankamp, Ruth Price, Dorothy Blasingame, Erma Giffen, Dolores Blasingame, Helen Giffen, Florence Blasingame, Dorothy Farran, Margaret Brosnahan, Jane Rowell, Dorothy Brown, Eugenia Garrett, Gertrude Trabue, Elizabeth Wilson, Isabel, Anita and Elizabeth Avila, Kathryn Evers, Helen Hart, Mary Norton, Helen Wall, Elizabeth Stratton, Frances Riege, Edna Hopkins, Alice Clark, Margaret Scott, Blanche Barton, Inez Applegate, Merilyn Smith, Jacque Levis, Marian Prescott, Eleanor Whitney, Martha Prescott, Mary Louise Parsons, Maxine Cahn, Virgie Lee Holland, Mary Carney, Maude Holland, Margaret McWhorter, Floris Holland, Eleanor McWhorter, Estel Holland, Merle Mitchell, Bernice Couey, Mary Sanford, Dorris de Lacy, Anita Burness, Mary Chaddock, Ethel Dawson, Margaret Vogelsang, Muriel Klette, Lydia Nitmeier, Helen Fuller, Earleen Mathewson, Floreen De Blance, Agnes Serpa, Dorothy Shannon, Lena Serpa, Elizabeth Cress, Rosalie Maus, Laura Peart, Muriel Davis, Lora Pratt, Fauna Gallagher, Mary Elizabeth Fox, Margaret Loper, Helen Armitage, Jeannette Pusey, Billie Fay, Alma Cobb, Lealis Fay, Gladys McKelvy, Fannie Mae Craycroft, Edith Porch, Cornelia Elbow, Hazel Qualls, Clarice Buttner, Julia Hays, Verna Vogel, Alyse Timmins, Isabel Stanley, Virginia Robinson, Bennie De Witt, Wanda Lee, Natalie Phelps, Marjorie Maul, Vera Mitchell, Leona Droge, Isabel Nell, Frankie Evans, Marian Doyle, Elizabeth Trowbridge, Marjorie McGuire, Doris Black, Sylvia Seymour, Constance Black, Virginia Doyle, Edith Anne Manheim, Mary Lamkin, Eleanor Armstrong, Doris Bonner, Edna Rowe, Dorothy Carroll, Rosamond Mayo, Edna Berg, Dorothy Mayo, Laura Laurizen, Elizabeth Kamm, Katherine Kamm, Erma Furniss, Lois Graham, Margaret Phillips, Marguerite Waldman, Katherine Austin, Agnes Porteous, Laura Austin, Margaret Porteous, Effie Austin, Mary Porteous, Mary Louise Powers, Jessie Gardner, Martha Kate Powers, Mildred Dismukes, Anna Sample, Achsa Barnwell, Grace Sample, Esther McKeighan, Ruth Newlin, Virginia Fewel, Helen Thomas, Mildred Ross, Elizabeth Thomas, Marguerite Browne, Brenda Petit, Katherine Strather, Stella Sandidge, Mary Louise Chalup, Alice Chalup, Margaret Ambrose, Coe Brewster, Charlotte Roberts, Madeline Saxe, Doris Robertson.

Messrs Chester Andrews, William Gaw, Franklin Wolfe, John Goree, Fred Scott, Walter Goree, Melvin Cahn, Hugh Walderman, Alex Carney, Robert Waldman, Haines Hall, Robert Thomas, Jack Curtis, Charles Brankamp, Loyd Martin, Malcolm Crawford, Warner Cockrill, Virgil Bailey, Byron Hunkins, Charles Chandler, Wilfred Kunkins, Russell Chittenden, Jack Dungan, Jack Traber, Roy Rice, Reginald Farran, Stanley Ryan, Fink Mitchell, Fred Teloniche, Roy Niswander, George Teloniche, William Laurltzen, Alfred Serpa, John Martin, Donald Young, Charles Martin, Golden Fine, Jay Harris, Wynne Roehl, William Spaulding, Leo Rahill, Thomas Scheidt, Randolph Rhodes, Richard Fewel, Edward Wright, Arthur Foster, Lloyd Toomey, John Mackey, Steve Bancroft, Joe Erwin, George Johnson, Thomas McKoin, Robert Johnson, Lucius Powers, Perry Beard, Aaron Powers, Loyd Baird, Myron Carr, Howard Dickey, Henry McFarland, Carroll Baird, Edward Fox, Charles Levitt, William Porteous, Joe Carroll, Julian Miley, George Riege, John Miley, Frank Blasingame, Kenneth Platt, James Lynch, Conrad Warner, O. J. Woodward, William Thomas, Albert Smith, William Maupin, Ted Grimes, Lawrence Maupin, Paul Siemens, Donald Couey, Robert Zimmerman, Harry Ubler, Kenneth Craycroft, Russell Giffen, Gordon Cranmer, Bernal Giffen, Shirley Ewers, Albert Chaddock, Joseph Foster, Charles Hastings, Egbert Weeks, Wirth Moore, Jack Brown, Clarence Staples, Elmer Johnson, James Staples, Floyd Johnson, Ralph Aten, Milo Rowell, Ted Brix, William Rowell, Tolbert Runnels, Fred Briggs, Charles Norton, Kenneth Maus, Alton Hunt, Ralph Pletcher, Earl Bullard, Leonard La Blanc, William Ruschaupt, Alanson Randol, Louis Chartrand, Warren Davis, Russell Hammat, Emory Davis, George Anderson, Alston Thomas, Frank Walrond, Fred Henry, Dwight Trowbridge, Verne Weber, Henry Newman, John McKee, Frank Helm, Jr., Donald Frost, Clark Anderson, Edwin De Witt, Edward Sanford, George O'Brien, Binney Burness, Dwight Young, George Hume, Alfred Gregory, John Avery, Payson Gregory, Raymond Hatfield, John Palstine, Clinton Thompson, Carl Mathewson, George Parsons, Frank Mathewson, Earnest Bramblett, Stanford Brown, R. G. Johnson, Max Pierce, Warren Moody, Richard Kelly, Miller Allen, Harold Doyle, Rolland Adams, Ben Walker, John Hopkins, Robert Pusey, Robert La Rue, Richard Lazarus, Nevill Wright, Donald Glasgow, Harold Hunt, Elmer Mudd, Richard Cutter, Claude Rowe, Warren McKay, Addison Baird, Harold Breakenridge, Hubert Bryant, Edward Schwarz.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith.

* * *

Mrs. A. L. Hoover of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Leland W. Cutler of San Francisco are the complimented guests of Mrs. James Barstow this afternoon. Bridge is occupying the attention of the guests who include Mesdames Fred W. Hammerly of Oakland, Ben. R. Walker, Ralph W. Watson, T. N. Sample, Harry J. Craycroft, Herbert Gundelfinger, Alfred H. McKenzie, Theodore Ruschhaupt, Frank K. Pomeroy and Miss Helen Rogers.

* * *

Mrs. Arch Jack is a bridge hostess this afternoon entertaining guests at her home on San Joaquin Street. The guests are Mesdames Montgomery Thomas, Edwin M. Einstein, W. O. Miles, Charles H. Riege, A. O. Warner, Walter Shoemaker, Thomas E. Risley, S. L. Strother, Ray O. Miller of Los Angeles and the Misses Adeline Thornton, Zoe Eden and Maude Schaeffer.

* * *

Miss Klyne Mac Donald is entertaining with luncheon and bridge at the home of her parents Dean and Mrs. G. R. E. MacDonald this afternoon. Luncheon is being served from attractively appointed table trays. The guests invited to the party include the Misses Erma Furniss, Anita Burness, Helen Dailey, Ida Hughes, Jeanette Pusey, Mary Louise Powers, Fannie Mae Craycroft, Evelyn Barr of Berkeley, Nancy Webster, Elizabeth Trowbridge, Elizabeth Warner, Frances Riege, Mary Elizabeth Fox, Katherine Brankamp, Isabel Stanley, Jacque Leavis of Selma, Marguerite Waldman, Virgie Leo Holland, Mary Sanford, Elizabeth Kamm, Lois Mosgrove, Margaret Strother, Laura Laurltzen and Virginia Robinson, and the following from Hanford: the Misses Bell Jacobs, Alma Schumacher, Direlia Rogers, Norma Brown and Lillian Hutchens.

* * *

Mrs. Emil Kehrlein, Jr., will receive guests at a tea this afternoon during the hours of 4 to 6. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Ivan McIndoo, who with her husband will leave shortly after the first of the year for a three months tour of Europe. Assisting Mrs. Kehrlein will be Mrs. Clarence Staples, Mrs. William G. Wharton, Mrs. Wallace Mason and Mrs. M. R. Craycroft.

* * *

Miss Josephine Brown has been called to Berkeley on account of the illness of her mother.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Laughlin entertained Tuesday evening at their home with an informal party. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests who included Misses Florence Wissing, Lucille Gross, M. Carlisle, N. Wolfe, Lorena Bush, Messrs and Mesdames Sherman Gant, William Kendall and Messrs. George Howard, Glenn Gross, H. Oliver and O. Thoma.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ennis have as their guests at their home during the holidays the latter's mother Mrs. Z. M. Cameron, Alfred Pauiden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pauiden of Sacramento.

* * *

Mrs. Arthur C. Kohlman in entertaining the members of her card club this afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Cagney of Los Angeles, the house-guest of her son Eugene Cagney, and Mrs. Cagney, is playing in the bridge games with the members.

* * *

Mrs. William O. Miles entertained with luncheon in honor of her niece Miss Elizabeth Warner yesterday at her home. Miss Warner is home from the University of California for a short time. The guests included eight congenial friends.

* * *

Miss Erma Giffen will entertain the members of her card club a week from to-day at her home on Butler Avenue.

* * *

The annual formal dancing party of the university club will take place this evening at Severance Hall on Wishon Avenue. The members of the club who have charge of the different committees are: J. E. Thrash, general chairman; George J. O'Brien, music committee; L. E. Johnson, W. H. Brewer, William Helm and J. E. Hollingsworth, decoration committee; Frank G. Everts and Ray W. Hays, arrangement committee; Conrad Warner, reception committee; Dr. L. E. Austin, entertainment committee, and A. C. White, D. L. Tupper, Claude Timmins and W. E. Bruns, refreshment committee.

The patrons and patronesses include: Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Staniford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walrond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Fenstermacher, Mr. and Mrs. William Helm and Mrs. R. G. Barton.

* * *

Miss Cornelia Elbow received guests at a prettily appointed tea at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Emory Wishon, yesterday afternoon. The guests had the pleasure of meeting Miss Winona Jones of Honolulu, and who was a college mate at the University of California with Miss Elbow.

Little Martha Wishon opened the door for the guests. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Wishon, and the Misses Jeanette Pusey, Fannie Mae Craycroft, Mary Louise Powers and Margaret Loper.

Tea was served in the dining room by Miss Martha Bonsel and Mrs. Floyd W. Cowan.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wishon and Mrs. Cowan gave several vocal numbers. One hundred friends called during the calling hours.

* * *

Mrs. Roger Blade is entertaining this afternoon with a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. W. Z. Butterworth of San Francisco, who is the guest in the W. D. Crichton home during the holidays. Michaelmas daisies are in the center of the table and place cards mark the places for the guests. Mah-jongg is being played by the guests, who include Mesdames Norman Ginn, B. C. Brooks, Fred Redden, Charles H. Ingram and the Misses Hazel and Mayme McDonald.

* * *

Miss Ella Louise Hume entertained a group of her young friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hume on T Street. Miss Hume is home from Bishop Johnson's School at La Jolla during the holidays. Her guests last evening included twelve friends.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Blasingame will entertain with dinner this evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McIndoo, who will leave shortly for a three-months' trip abroad. The after-dinner hours will be passed with bridge. Among the guests will be Messrs. and Mmes. Montfort K. Crowell, Emil Kehrlein Jr., S. Parker Frisselle, H. Rafael Lake, F. A. Seymour, J. Blaine Rogers, and Lester Eastin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers are planning to entertain with a dinner party a week from Saturday evening at their home in honor of the travelers.

* * *

Miss Kathryn Daly entertained yesterday with a luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Daly. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Daly included the friends of her mother, who are Mesdames Rebecca South, R. G. Harrell, G. R. Bonnell, J. T. Strother, A. M. Miles, A. A. Schaeffer, S. C. Wear, Ada Orr, John Dore and E. D. Edwards.

* * *

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. N. Kenney of Clovis will be guests of honor at a dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. Daly on M Street.

* * *

Mrs. Dan C. Desmond will entertain her card club members at her home, Echo and Dudley Avenues, Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd.

* * *

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wolfe have as their guest in their home on El Monte Way, Rolland Johnston of San Francisco, who is classmate of their son, Franklin Wolfe, at Stanford University. He will return to-morrow to his home in the north. Miss Margaret Wolfe, who has been passing the holidays with her parents, will leave to-morrow morning to resume her studies at Broadoaks School in Pasadena. Franklin Wolfe will return to Stanford next week.

* * *

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will tender a reception to Mrs. Floyd Cowan at the home of Mrs. M. L. Woy of 1762 Van Ness Avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

All members of the auxiliary are invited to attend this reception, which has been planned to bid farewell to Mrs. Cowan, as she is moving to a ranch near Porterville.

* * *

Miss Joannah Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chaney, formerly of Coalinga, but now of this city, was married December 19th to James H. Newton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Newton, of Oilfields. Rev. Harvey Bailey, pastor of the Calwa M. E. Church performed the ceremony at his home. Miss Jessamine Chaney, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Harvey Chaney, Jr., brother of the bride, was the best man.

Pomona Investigating Community Chest Idea

POMONA (Calif.), Dec. 28.—More and more cities, besieged by innumerable "drives" and demands for funds, are turning to the "community chest" idea, gathering all the charity funds at one time. Pomona is almost sold on the idea after a long discussion and investigation.

Officials in charge of the Pasadena Community Chest, in which Pomona is especially interested, report that it is receiving requests from cities all over the country for information regarding the conduct of the chest both in collection and distribution of funds.

OVER 90 ATTEND CARRIERS' DINNER

First Stag Banquet Of Bee Organization Is Success

"'Twas a sound of revelry by night" or rather a series of sounds of revelry when The Fresno Bee Carriers' Association held its first stag dinner at the Hughes Hotel last evening.

Ninety odd boys and guests assembled at 7 o'clock and partook of a regulation holiday dinner. Each was decorated with a black and white ribbon bow and a white carnation.

W. G. Weaver circulation manager of the Fresno Bee, was toastmaster. Tad White, president of the association, made the address of welcome.

Attorney M. J. Gallaher was the chief speaker of the evening. His address was full of compliments for the boys and their organization.

Wally Holstein introduced the members of the association basket ball team, and they were received with cheers led by Bob Covington.

A clever dancing number was given by Miss Helen White and Miss Mabel Lane gave a whistling number.

A bevy of charming young women presented a revue that lasted thirty minutes. Madame Polito supervised the number.

Mrs. Appleton Sings

Mrs. V. M. Appleton, until recently prima donna for an Orpheum act, sang three splendid numbers, she thrilled her listeners with Carissima.

Miss Leontine Nolet in two dancing numbers was one of the headliners of the party. Her gypsy dance was a distinct hit.

A number of songs were sung by Gus Olsen, accompanied by J. W. Moore.

A post-Christmas "gift" distribution made a lot of hearty laughs at the expense of those benefitted.

Honeymoon Flat At Bible School To Be Erected

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An apartment dormitory, designed to encourage marriage among its students, will be erected on the campus of Garrett Biblical Institute here.

Proceeding on the theory that married students do better work than the unmarried, and to accommodate the many wedded couples already attending the school, officials made plans for immediate construction of the building.

"We have found that married students at Garrett seem to gain mutual inspiration from each other, and to have an added incentive in their work," the Rev. Charles M. Stuart, president, declared.

The apartment building will be conducted on the co-operative basis, according to plans of the school administration.

Married couples will be provided with apartments of two rooms, bath and kitchenette, at a cost of between $35 and $50 a month. The building will contain a community club room, dining hall and study, available to all lessees of apartments.

A nursery may be added later, if the need of one arises, according to Dr. Stuart.

The entire project will be financed by the school, and the building will be under the direct supervision and management of the institute.

Police Guard Against Threatened Red Plot

SAN FRANCISCO (Calif.), Dec. 28.—Extra police precautions continued to be taken in the financial district to-day as a result of the threat made to Chief of Police O'Brien in an anonymous letter, to blow up a building in that district. Although a round up of all suspicious characters was ordered only one arrest had been made up to early to-day and it had resulted in immediate release.

Of Interest To Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Co



PARIS, Dec. 14.—We decide and re-decide that velvet is not practical wear. It rubs, shows the dust, etc. Yet invariably we succumb to its charms, which, it must be confessed, are fascinating and many.

The designer of this delightful little model saw a way out of some of the difficulties. She made two skirts, one of velvet—just for walking out—and the other, for harder usage, of velours de laine.

The idea is practical and good, and many dressmakers are making little jackets of velvet, cloque, etc., to go with the frocks or skirts of a different material.

She also made the little coat loose so that a belt shouldn't rub it, and arranged embroidery to come so far up the sleeve that the elbow which is a very happy hunting ground for rubbed spots, was protected. Again, she cuffed, collared and edged the coat with gray Persian lamb, which, incidentally looks extremely well when used—as in this instance—with black velvet, red and gold embroidery.

The velvet skirt is really misnamed, for it is part of a dress. It merges into scarlet crepe de chine for the corsage and where the two meet there is an appliqued design of black velvet mingled with embroidery of red and gold.

EVA A. TINGEY.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

Holiday visitors who crowd trains and hotels at this season are sometimes uncertain what to do in the matter of tips. Those who object on principle to the whole system of tipping never pay extra for already-paid service. Although they are quite within their rights, the original significance of the tip (T. I. P.)—to insure promptness, may occasion them some discomfort.

Others tip too extravagantly from the vain desire to pose as "a millionaire for a day," or from sheer ignorance. People accustomed to traveling have a certain scale of tips—not less than 10 per cent and not more than 20 per cent of the total bill in a restaurant or dining car, for instance. The Pullman porter receives not less than 25 cents from each passenger, and the same is true of the "red cap"—the station porter who carries the hand baggage. Extra tips are given for extra service, but even at the lower rate named, these attendants usually manage to garner from $10 to $15 a day from the traveling public.

Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.

The Home In Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein

Joint Author of "Practical Book of Interior Decoration."

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Co



No. 58—Queen Anne Chairs

The typical Queen Anne chair of which two examples are shown in the illustration, is a distinct and strongly characteristic piece of furniture not to be confounded with anything else. It is also a singularly beautiful and graceful creation and, above all, it is exceedingly comfortable—far more comfortable than any other chair that preceded it and quite as comfortable as anything that has been contrived since. It has what are called "cabriole" legs. The broad, central member of the back is called a splat and was often shaped like a fiddle, hence the name "fiddle-back" chairs. This splat was also shaped or "spooned" to fit the curve of the sitter's back. The backs are hooped. That is to say, the uprights of the back, a few inches above the seat, break at a sharp angle and curve in towards the splat, only to swell out again in a graceful, sweeping curve at the top, which goes over in a bow without any break of line so that there is no one point at which the upright can be said to end and the toprail to begin. The earlier Queen Anne chairs had stretchers between the legs to underbrace them, as in B. The latter chairs, as in A, were without them.

The Housewife's Idea Box

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Co



To Iron Baby Pillow Slips Easily

Here is a device that will simplify the ironing of baby pillow slips. Cut the cover of a wooden box a little smaller than the size of the usual slip. Pad it as you would an ironing board. Slip it into the pillow case and you can iron the slip without the usual trouble.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

LODGE NEWS

Appointive offices in Center Lodge No. 465, Free and Accepted Masons have been filled in readiness for the installation of officers Saturday night and are announced today as follows: Chaplain, Hugh Watson; senior deacon, George Edward Cartwright; junior deacon, Ernest Marks Bills; marshal, Ernest Jenner; senior stewart, Samuel Marsena Speare; junior stewart, Garrett Langford Van Buren; organist, George Henry Taylor; trustee, Walter Edward Bonnett; tiler, William Henry Puleston.

Officers recently elected were: Robert John Thomas, master; Robert Carl Ellithorpe, senior warden; Walter Melvin Goodrich, junior warden; George Goodrake Graham, treasurer, and Robert Hall Ellithorpe, secretary.

Lee Ardie Smith, past master of Fresno Lodge No. 242, Free and Accepted Masons will preside as installing officer Saturday night.

The annual New Year's and Christmas ball of Fresno Lodge No. 439, Benevolent Order of Elks, will be held next Saturday night and will attract several hundred couples, according to Secretary Glen V. Slater. It will be attended by all Elks who ever attended an Elks' New Year's party and all other Elks who have been told of the good time usually enjoyed.

There will be plenty of room to dance, as the lounge, card room and dining room will be cleared. Excellent music has been secured and the Winter Garden Orchestra is scheduled to appear at mid-night with a novel jazz program.

Accommodations for automobiles of members of the club may be secured at the Auditorium Garage by exhibiting an Elks' membership card. A small charge for storage will be made.

As the dance is for Elks and their friends, membership cards must also be shown to gain admission to the lodge rooms.

Special decorations are being prepared and installed by Leonard Gross and Tobe Sexton. The floor committee includes W. L. Pottz, Sam Harkleroad and J. A. Venard.

The names of those elected to leadership of Al Sakhrat Temple No. 138, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, are announced to-day as follows: Fred Huss, royal vizier; H. J. Wildgrube, grand emir; M. L. Lemm, sheik; O. M. Thorne, mahadi; A. A. Bollinger, secretary; George Wilson, treasurer; Harry Law, satrap; George Laton, sahib; Al McNair, trustee; J. S. Bristol, imperial representative; Andy Duncan, alternate representative; O. L. Finnie, captain of degree team.

Present plans involve a joint installation of officers with Fresno Lodge No. 138, Knights of Pythias, Sun-Maids Santha No. 7, Nomads of Avrudaka and Prosperity Temple No. 67, Pythian Sisters, early in January.

Affairs which Fresno Lodge No. 439, Benevolent Order of Elks will promote this Spring include a high-jinks and smoker on January 20th, with an elaborate program and possibly a dance to be given in the Fresno Auditorium in March.

Knights of Khorassan, Knights of Pythias, Nomads of Avrudaka and Pythian Sisters, the four affiliated Pythian branches, to the number of 300 assembled last night in Woodmen Hall at a Christmas party and entertainment for the children. Children, under direction of Madame Polito, presented several expositions of fancy dancing.

The Knights of Columbus have invited their relatives and friends to a Christmas festival and dance to be given this evening in St. John's Hall. Many novel features are planned, with special thought given to the entertainment of the large number of children that are expected. There will be dancing after the children's hour.

BOND PROCEEDS TO BE USED

Reporting that it expended in November $1,517,168.83 on its Big Creek development, the Southern California Edison Company has been authorized by the railroad commission to finance this construction expenditure from the proceeds of bonds previously authorized.

DEFICIENT

"How does young Johnson stand at college?"

"Not very well. He's all right in his studies, but he is more than suspected of cutting football games."

MUSIC

By ISABEL MORSE

With several notable concerts planned for Fresno in January the local music season will resume activity after the holiday lull.

The Fresno Musical Club will present the Irish Regimental Band on the 16th, the Fresno Symphony Orchestra through its leader, Earl Towner, has announced a concert for Sunday afternoon, the 21st, featuring Charles Wakefield Cadman, American composer, in piano renditions of his own works, and the San Joaquin Valley Chorus will present The Messiah, under the direction of Llewellyn B. Cain, the latter part of the month.

A new manager has been selected to direct the affairs of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, in the person of Caroline E. Smith. Mrs. Smith assumes the office formerly in the hands of L. E. Behymer.

This position is one of the most responsible in the music of the country and it is a splendid tribute to the ability of Mrs. Smith that she should have been selected to fill the office.

Arthur Middleton, the well-known baritone who appears here on the White Theater on January 2nd, in recital, sang many engagements from coast to coast last season but that was only in accord with Middleton's annual record for number of engagements sung during the past five years that show him to be one of the most popular singers before the American public to-day.

Middleton opened his extensive concert tour last season at Buffalo, New York, on October 3rd, where he was one of the featured soloists at the National American Music Festival.

Immediately after this performance he rushed to Worcester, Massachusetts, in time for the rehearsals of Pilgrim's Progress, that was given at the festival there with himself in the leading role of Christian. Besides this oratorio, Middleton also appeared in concert at the festival. The rest of October he sang in the East, appearing in Utica, New York, among other places, on the 17th.

The first part of November found Middleton in the West, where engagements had been booked for him in Oklahoma and Nebraska. The middle of the month he went East again to sing in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, returning in time to sing at Topeka, Kansas, on the 25th.

After his Topeka engagement, dates in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arizona followed in rapid succession. On December 15th Middleton was in San Francisco. In California he appeared a score of times. On January 6th he sang in joint recital with Paul Althouse in Denver.

The remainder of January found his time divided between Texas and Kansas. On January 31st he sang in Kansas City, followed by appearances in Nebraska in early February.—That same month and part of March he was in the Northwest in the states of Washington, Oregon, Utah and Montana.

After these appearances he returned to California to sing in this state and in Nevada and Arizona. The end of March saw him in Iowa and Minnesota. April found no let-up in the activities of the baritone, with many appearances in the East booked for him that kept him busy into May.

WATCH SERVICES BEING PLANNED

Members Of Many Churches Greet Advent Of New Year

There will be many gatherings in the churches of Fresno to watch the old year out and the new year in. With prayer and hymns of praise 1923 will be welcomed.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church will begin its service with the Sunday evening worship at 7:30 o'clock and an address by Rev. F. G. H. Stevens on Where Has The Year Gone?

League To Be In Charge

The Epworth League will have charge of the service from 9 to 10:15 o'clock, led by C. V. Pomeroy. A half-hour of handshaking and refreshments will follow and a love feast will be led by J. W. McKean.

The last quarter of an hour of 1922 will be spent in prayer and New Year's greetings will conclude the service.

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church will have a sacred concert from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, the presentation of annual church reports the next hour, and election of church officers, and a praise and prayer service up to midnight.

Pastor Will Lead Service

Grace Methodist Church will have a watch night service, led by the pastor, E. E. Marshall.

Members of the First Armenian Presbyterian Church will begin their watch night service at 8 o'clock, with singing and with addresses by Dr. H. S. Jelalian and Rev. S. B. Yacoubian. The service will continue until midnight.

The Swedish Evangelical Mission will hold services New Year's Eve, beginning at 8 o'clock, with intermission from 10 to 11. Max Wertheimer will speak on Why I Became a Christian.

Oklahoma May Accept New State Bonus Bill

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—In spite of the fact that Oklahoma's $50,000,000 state bonus measure was defeated at the recent general election, prospects for some kind of a state compensation measure are good, according to bonus advocates.

Jack Walton, governor-elect, backed by farmer, labor and soldier organizations, is in favor of a compensation measure and has promised passage of such during his term as governor.

Walton leaders in the new legislature which meets the second week in January, are working on a new bonus measure which will be submitted to the legislative body, it was announced.

Vote in the general election on the bonus measure showed a majority of state voters to be in favor of a compensation measure, but was not large enough to be a majority of all the votes cast, as required.

The new measure, now being drafted, will be more favorable than the one voted on, as it will require a smaller state appropriation and expenditure, administration leaders said.

The first measure provided payment of $50 per month's war service to soldiers enlisting from Oklahoma, which would have required an appropriation to $50,000,000. The new measure will call for a state expenditure of $30,000,000, it was said.

PERSONALS

S. P. Wible and H. Farris of Bakersfield are at the Hughes Hotel.

Ed. Koons is a Coalinga guest at the Hughes Hotel.

R. J. O'Reilly and James Jones registered at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Big Creek.

K. M. Austin of Auberry stayed at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

W. H. Keim of Willows is at the Hughes Hotel.

H. C. Gallagher was an arrival from Bakersfield yesterday at the Hotel Fresno.

Harold R. Sawtell of Visalia is at the Hotel Fresno.

R. G. Place is a Big Creek guest at the Hotel Fresno.

W. H. Jones of Sacramento is at the Hotel Fresno.

E. B. Frazar of Taft stopped at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday.

D. A. Young of Kerman is at the Sequoia Hotel.

W. Nagele and W. D. Cook are Sacramento guests at the Sequoia Hotel.

W. A. Grogan, F. H. Moore, E. R. Lee and S. W. Adams were arrivals yesterday at the Sequoia Hotel from Big Creek.

Every Winter Hat

in the store in a final CLEAN UP FOR ONLY

$4.98

$10, $15 and $20 Values All Included Just Take Your choice of any Velvet Hat, no matter what it is marked, and it is yours for only $4.98

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE WINDOWS

Tulare at Van Ness

Einstein's

Where Price and Quality Meet

THE CALL OF THE FUTURE

The Future is th. Great Possibility. It calls to you to put forth every effort to-day. Salesmanship, Secretarial, Commercial, Stenographic and Bookkeeping Courses. Catalog Free. Tuition may be paid in monthly installments of $10.00 each. Day and Evening Classes.

MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE

913 J ST., FRESNO, CALIF. PHONE 828.

Continuing Our Year End Clearance Sale



$5.85 Satins For The New Year

At this season of the year your opportunities to save are many. Choose that store which stands for value. Compare our prices from this standpoint.

WALKING SHOES, $5.85

Service shoes of every description. Straps or oxfords, medium or low heels, in calf or kid leather. Values to $10.00, priced $5.85

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Bayley's Bootery

918 J STREET

BB

SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN

TAX DELINQUENTS FEW IN COUNTY

Over Seven Millions In Taxes With Only $131,840 Yet Unpaid

Delinquent payments on the first installment of Fresno County taxes total $131,840.87, according to figures given out yesterday by the auditor's office. The amount of delinquency in tax payments this year is just about the same as in the past few years, said Charles W. Lowrey, chief deputy county auditor.

The 15 per cent penalty which is added to delinquent payments will bring to the county $19,776.13. Fresno City's delinquency totaled $9,581.31.

Other delinquencies in incorporated cities in the county were: Selma, $512.09; Sanger, $233.03; Reedley, $442.50; Parlier, $48.27; Kingsburg, $105.95; Fowler, $241.69; Fireaugh, $105.95; and Clovis, $82.75.

Since the total of Fresno County taxes this year is over $7,000,000, the delinquency figure of $131,840.87, is proportionately very small, according to Lowrey.

Dartmouth Takes Half Of $175,000 Estate To Settle With Claimants

BRIDGEWATER (Mass.), Dec. 28.—Settlement between Dartmouth College and relatives of Orson C. Clement of West Corinth, Vt., who, in an unsigned will, left his entire estate of $150,000 to the college, was announced here by Miss Jennie Converse, daughter of one of the claimants. The college agreed to accept half of the estate, she said. Clement died at West Corinth, Vt., last March.

A previous will was upset by Mrs. Julia Converse and Mrs. Lucy J. Dearborn of Santa Monica, Cal., cousins of Clement, because it had been torn in half.

Clement's wealth was partly gained from wool which he was said to have hoarded half a century. During the war the government confiscated the wool after Clement had refused to sell and paid $40,000 to him.

Finance Director



Deputy Alberto Beneduce

The league of nations has appointed Deputy Alberto Beneduce, controller of Austrian finances. Beneduce is regarded as a financial wizard and good results are expected in Austrian conditions.

Pair Are Convicted Of Possession Of Liquor

Dominick Caserta and Vita Panzio to-day in police court were found guilty of possessing and furnishing liquor, and time for judgment was set for this afternoon.

John Crude was found guilty of possession and not guilty of furnishing. These men appeared for trial late yesterday afternoon and the case was continued to to-day.

The three men were accused of having treated a party of five young people to drinks at a residence on Lee Street. In this party were two girls and three men. One of the girls and two of the men in the party appeared on the stand as witnesses for the prosecution.

West Fresno News

HUNDREDS ATTEND FESTIVE WEDDING

Briggs-Karle Nuptials Held To-day; Dance Follows Ceremony

Miss Molly Karle of Perrin Colony and George Andrew Briggs, 149 Railroad Avenue, were married shortly after 11 o'clock this morning at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, the Rev. Carl Legler reading the ceremony. Following the wedding, the bride and bridegroom were escorted to the home of the latter and one of the most elaborate wedding celebrations ever held in West Fresno commenced.

Church Is Crowded

The church, where the ceremony was held, was crowded to the doors, 115 families having been invited. Guests started arriving yesterday and were still arriving to-day. More are expected this evening.

An additional short ceremony was held at the home of Briggs, and following this the dance began. A seven-piece orchestra has been engaged to play.

Four Attend Bride

The bridesmaids were Annie Winter of Perrin Colony, Annie Meisner, Edith Salwasser and Margaret Heinz.

Alex Marie, 261 F Street, Jacob and William Steinhauer, 236 F Street, and Peter Solwasser of Perrin Colony attended the bridegroom.

The affair will last until midnight to-morrow. Dancing will be the outstanding feature. Several feasts will be served aside from the wedding dinner.

BUSINESS BLOCK WILL BE ERECTED

Wood Structure To Be Razed To Make Room For Modern Stores

Work of razing the wood structure at Fresno and P Streets to make room for a new $30,000 two-story brick building will be started January 1st, R. Gigliotti announced to-day.

The building is now occupied by a barber shop, a grocery and a shoe repair shop. On April 1st the leasees of the 150-foot frontage expect to move into their new quarters. All the space has been signed up, Gigliotti says.

On the ground floor there will be a drug store, a barber shop, a tailor, a meat market, a grocery and a restaurant. On the second floor there will be a pool hall and cafe.

The structure will be finished in yellow brick and white enamel and is expected to be one of the finest on this side of the city.

A grocery store built of hollow tile is being erected by R. Davis at F and Calaveras Streets. The building will be 35 by 60 feet. Davis was formerly engaged in business in the Imperial Valley.

GUTIERREZ FUNERAL TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

Frances Gutierez, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gutierez, died last night at her home, 815 F Street. She was a native of Texas. She leaves her parents, two brothers, Pere and Albert, and two sisters, Anita and Emma. The funeral cortege will leave the home at 8:30 A. M. to-morrow and arrive at 9 o'clock at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church where high mass will be held. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual election of officers of the German Baptist Church took place Tuesday night with the following results: F. Brockman, clerk; E. Braun, church treasurer and superintendent; A. Asman, assistant superintendent; Ben Graner, Sunday School treasurer; L. Rimlan, deacon. The following standing church committee was elected: E. Braun, L. Reimland, A. Bopp, F. Brockman, H. Arnold. The church music will be in charge of Miss M. Stetter.

Personals

Rev. D. Koroch, 147 F Street, has as his houseguests Mr. and Mrs. John Schlewe and family of Wieley, Colorado. The visitors arrived Tuesday and will be here about a month unless they decide to make their home in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diener and family, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, are visitors at the home of Diener's brother, Peter Diener, 2201 Kirk Avenue. They will spend New Year's with Phillip Kinzel, 252 D Street. This is Diener's second visit to California and he has decided to make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lung and daughter, Esther, of 2167 Rose Street, will spend New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Lung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pretzer of Caruthers.

J. E. McCann and wife of San Francisco, who have been visiting at the home of J. A. Beck, 2105 Nicholas Avenue, left for their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lung and family, 2559 Nicholas Avenue, will spend New Year's Day at the home of Lung's brother, August Lung of Teague Colony.

Mrs. Anna Dewar, 404 F Street, left to-day for Bakersfield, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Boggs.

Dave Dixon, 1925 G Street, and his wife returned this week from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Bengil Williams.

Groups May Join To Erect Community House

Arrangements are being made by P. A. Fries, president of the First Ward Rate and Taxpayers' Association, for a social entertainment at the meeting to-morrow evening at the hospitality center, when the new officers will be installed.

The organization will be asked to endorse and support the newly formed West Fresno Social Club.

It has been suggested by officials of both organizations that they combine their efforts to erect a new community clubhouse, in which each body could hold their meetings. Fries said that this question may be discussed to-morrow.

Fries is negotiating for a speaker to address his association. There will be several vocal and instrumental musical numbers on the program.

Five Girls' Clubs Meet To-day And To-morrow

Five girls' clubs are scheduled to meet at the Hospitality Center to-day and to-morrow under the auspices of the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association.

From 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Sweet Pea Club will meet. The Blue Bird Club will hold a taffy pull at 7:30 this evening.

From 4 to 5 P. M. to-morrow a class in English will be held, with Mrs. Frank Morris as the instructor. In the club room of the building at the same time the Friendship Girls' Club will hold its regular weekly meeting. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Social Sewing Club will meet. This club is open for young women.

The new officers of the Golden Poppy Girls' Club gave a party for the members of the club at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The Economic Food Co.

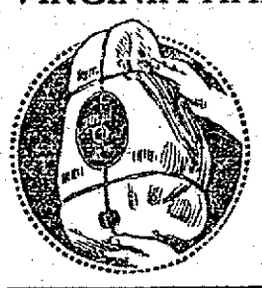
9 SELF SERVICE STORES 9

1—917 Van Ness
2—Liberty Market
3—2016 Fresno St.
4—Belmont and Blackstone
5—Belmont at Ferger
6—4170 N. Van Ness
7—W. O. W. Bldg.
8—First and Belmont
9—Hazelwood and Ventura

Groceries for Your New Year's Dinner

Supply your New Year grocery needs at the Economic Store in your neighborhood. Our 9-Store Buying Power saves you 10 to 20 per cent on standard brands of pure foods.

Jordan's Tip-Top VIRGINIA HAMS 50c lb.



Get a Jordan Tip-Top Ham for your New Year's dinner. These hams have been selected and cured with the utmost care. You'll find them wonderfully delicious. Pound 50¢
—Kingan's Hams, lb.... 30¢
—Swift's Premium Hams, lb. .... 30¢
—Cudahy's Rex Hams, lb. .... 27¢

—CRANBERRIES, Pound .... 20¢
—APPLES, Spitzenberg, box... $1.95
Newtown Pippins, box $1.45
—ORANGES, Large juicy navels, dozen... 25¢ and 45¢
—NUTS, Brazil, lb. .... 19¢
Mixed Nuts, lb.... 30¢
Pecans, lb. .... 35¢
Best Walnuts, lb.... 32¢
—CRANBERRY SAUCE Glass .... 17¢
—MAYONNAISE Wright's Supreme, 8½ oz. jar .... 36¢
—BEVERAGES FOR NEW YEAR
California Vermouth, per bottle .... 95¢
White Rock Ginger Ale, quart bottle .... 29¢
Manhattan and Martini Cocktails, quart ... 95¢
Imperial French Grenadine, quart bottle $1.50
—LEMONS Dozen .... 29¢
—RIPE OLIVES Mt. Ida, 9 oz. can.... 21¢
—HONEY Nevada, in the comb.. 30¢

O-V-B COFFEE
—COFFEE O. V. B. HILL'S M. J. B. Folger's .... 42c lb.

—BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 10 lbs. 79c
—SHRIMPS Coral Brand, 5-oz. can.... 15c
—RAISINS San Maid Seeded or Seedless, package .... 14¢
—PLUM PUDDING Heinz—Individual can .... 21¢ 16-oz. can .... 45¢ Libby's—individual can ... 19¢ 14-oz. can .... 29¢ Richardson and Robbins, individual size .... 14¢ 1-lb. can .... 33¢
CRACKERS AND CAKES American Biscuit Co. Graham Crackers, Ginger, Lemon and Vanilla Snaps, pkg. .... 6c Barrel Lemon, Ginger and Vanilla Snaps .... 29¢
—FEEDS Bran, sack .... $1.30 Sureiba .... $2.05 Scratch Feed .... $2.70 Rolled Barley $1.40

Tobacco —Velvet, ½ lb. can.... 55¢ —1 Pound can .... $1.00 Star or Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, plug .... 75¢

Coal Allotments To Canada Will Not Be Increased, Is Word

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—C. A. Magrath, chairman of the federal advisory fuel committee at Ottawa, Canada, was informed to-day by C. E. Spens, federal fuel distributor, that because of the acute shortage of anthracite in this country, "there is no immediate prospect, if any at all, of equalizing the deficit existing on December 1st in Canada's allotments," amounting to 50 per cent of last season's imports.

Spens' telegram said he was aware of the fact "that since September 11, the date the strike ceased, up to the first of December, you have received only approximately 40 per cent of the allotment of domestic sizes," but "there are sections in this country that are suffering grievously despite the fact that production is practically at a maximum, and demand is constantly increasing."

"Rationing and compulsory mixing of steam with domestic sizes have been inaugurated in our most populous districts, which have heretofore been accustomed to using only domestic anthracite," Spens declared. "Other substitutes are also being employed. We have no information that similar drastic steps have been adopted in Canada."

American Writer Held At Chita To Probably Be Deported By Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—Russian officials here say that the arrest at Chita, Far Eastern Republic, of Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, an American magazine writer, is under investigation and that she probably will be deported by way of a Pacific port.

It is asserted that when Mrs. Harrison left Moscow last year she signed papers agreeing never to return to Russia. Moscow officials are of the opinion that she was arrested in consequence of violation of the agreement.

Lowest Death Rate Is Claimed By Ohio City

AKRON (Ohio), Dec. 28.—Akron has the lowest death rate of any large city in the country, according to reports received here from the United States Census Bureau. The Akron death rate has averaged 7.5 deaths for every 1,000 inhabitants of the city. This is the lowest death rate of any city larger than 100,000 in population.

World Butter Record Set By Minnesota Cow

OMAHA (Minn.), Dec. 28.—May Walker Ollie Homestead, a Holstein cow, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company, at Austin, Minnesota, has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter. For 365 days she gave 1,217.27 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butter, according to A. L. Eberhart, president of the company.

The former record of 1,506.9 pounds of butter was held by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein that died in Minneapolis a few years ago, he said.

Poultry Shown



D. Lincoln (lft), secretary of the Madison square poultry show, with a prize Pekin duck.

D. Lincoln (lft), secretary of the Madison Square Poultry Show, made a flying trip down to Washington, D. C., to look over the "chicken." Evidently the ducks appealed to him more than the "chicken"—the kind you eat, not the kind you feed—for he had his picture taken with a Pekin prize-winner.

Seamless Velvet Rugs At Special Prices
Heavy close pile. Very serviceable.
27x54 inch— Special..... $4.95
8-2x10-6— Special..... $41.75
9x12— Special..... $46.75

Radin & Kamp
FRESNO CALIFORNIA
YOUR-HOME-STORE

Royal Wilton Rugs
27x36—Wilton Samplers—special $3.95
8-3x10-6—Wilton Special..... $85.00
9x12—Wilton Special..... $95.00
ON THE FOURTH FLOOR

Now!! a Coat or a Dress At Your Price



Last Call For This WONDERFUL LOT OF COATS
$29.75 $39.75 NOW $24.75
And a Lot of Serge, Poiret Twill and Tricotine Dresses
Regular $14.75 NOW $8.75



Little Tots' Ripple Sweaters, Special, $4.98
With Angora collars and cuffs. Dainty as well as practical. Shades. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

Children's Panty Dresses, Special, 79c
Made of assorted checked ginghams. Make excellent dresses. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Sanitary Napkins, Special, 59c Box
Regular 75c value. Twelve in box.

Corsets, Special, $5.00
Front and back lace. Made of heavy coutil and brocade materials. Medium and low bust. Long skirts heavily boned. Sizes up to 35.

Women's Flannelette Gowns, Special, 98c
In pink and blue stripes. With round necks, some with collars. Long sleeves and double yokes.

Girls' Dresses, ½ Off Marked Price
Made of fine quality Gingham and Organdie, trimmed with ruffles, large collars and sashes that tie in back. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

New Blouses, Special, $4.98
Georgette, Crepe, Satin and Metalassein beaded, embroidered and braided tie back and over blouses. Also tailored models, lace and tuck trimmed, cascade ruffles, long or short sleeve. In shades of Bisque, Flesh, Jade, Henna, Navy Blue and Black. All sizes.

$7.98 Sport Skirts, Special, $3.98
Prunella cloth sport skirts in stripes, plaids and novelty blacks. Large assortment of shades. Sizes up to 32 waist measure.

Silk Jersey Petticoats, $1.98
An odd lot that must go. Made of extra fine quality silk jersey. Fluted flounces of contrasting shades. Regular $3.98 values.

Hosiery! For Women and Children Reduced to 29c pr.
Fine Ribbed Hose and Rib Top Hose—Children's sizes, 6 to 10; Women's sizes, 8½ to 10½
Every Pair of These Hose Is a Wonderful Bargain

FIRST ARGONAUT BENEFITS PAID

Widows Of Two Miners Are Given Money From Accident Fund

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Death benefits were paid to-day by the state industrial accident insurance fund to two victims of the Argonaut mine disaster.

Mrs. V. Giorza and four children received $3,695.73 and Mrs. William Fessel was paid $1,434.50.

The body of Fessel never has been recovered from the mine.

These were the first claims to be paid.

Raisin Festival Body To Gather January 18th At The Hotel Fresno

The banquet room of the Hotel Fresno was definitely fixed as the meeting place of the California Raisin Festival Association committee on January 18th by Manager Ed White of the hotel, Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced to-day.

All members of the raisin committee will be informed of this action through letters to be mailed this week. The Hotel Fresno has been the meeting place of this body for a number of years but it was thought that it might have to be changed due to the overselling of the hotel's dining room.

Nation-wide publicity of Raisin Day is planned through the Lions clubs in the various cities, according to Herbert Harrison, secretary of the Fresno Lions club. Letters will be sent out to 650 organizations asking them to have extra raisin menus during Raisin Day Week and to advertise the fete in their home cities if unable to send delegates to Fresno. The letters will be mailed about April 1st.

President Henry Ayer of the Fresno Advertising Club has already pledged his support to the movement, together with the Exchange Club.

Technical Mission Of France To Visit Here

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A French technical mission on aviation and automobile maintenance of five members will leave for the United States next month in response to an invitation from Washington Deputy Rene Fonck, the noted aviator, probably will be one of the aviation representatives.

Calls On Harding



Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyer, K. C. S. I.

Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyer of Madras, India, who is making a tour of the United States making lectures in many of the larger cities, was a recent visitor at the White House in Washington, D. C.

Dry Japan Predicted By David Starr Jordan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Japan will be dry within a few years, declared David Starr Jordan, Chancellor Emeritus of Stanford University, who just has returned after three months in Japan.

"The people over there foresee the advent of prohibition," Jordan said. "Many of them are aiding to bring it about."

A donation of $10,000 to endow a chair of alcohol research in a Japanese university was promised by Shyo Zu Aoki, a retired merchant of Tokio, Jordan said, after he described the achievement of a similar chair at Stanford University.

Loaf Of Bread Fee Of Doctors

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The physicians of Hellzing, a Vienna suburb, have established their fees on the basis of bread cost, one loaf representing an office call, and one loaf and a half an outside visit. In the rural districts a similar system is growing, but based on a measure of flour instead of the loaf of bread.

NOTED CHARACTER DIES AT SEATTLE

Woman Who Masqueraded As Man Lived An Unusual Life

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 28.—Nell Pickerell, who masqueraded as a man for twenty years and who was a familiar figure in Seattle's underworld during that time, died last night at a hospital here, bringing to a close one of the most remarkable careers in the police annals of the city.

When not in the hands of the police—she was arrested for about everything from disorderly conduct to highway robbery—Nell drove a truck, worked in a pool room, tended bar and engaged in other masculine pursuits. The body will be cremated Saturday after funeral services at a local mortuary.

ACID POURED ON CHILDREN'S FOOD

Attempt Hade To Murder Students By Poisoning Lunch

WAUKESHA (Wis.), Dec. 28.—Officials to-day obtained a John Doe warrant for the arrest of a "person" who is alleged to have attempted to kill two school children with carbolic acid.

A new and stealthy terror has declared itself a menace to the children of the town. An analysis of the contents of the dinner pail carried by Norma Olsen, 11, showed that carbolic acid had been poured over the food. Mittens worn by Rose Wachow, 11, are shown to have come in contact with the acid, endangering her life and that of Evelyn Janowiak, who also wore the mittens part of the day.

Grandmother Sentenced For Narcotic Selling

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Theresa Attilo, a grandmother, was found guilty of selling narcotics in special sessions court and sentenced to serve six months to three years in the penitentiary. Justice Brecht, in delivering the verdict, said: "The sentence is hardly adequate in your case, but as great as we are able to impose in this court. It is the most despicable case that has reached this tribunal during my experience on the bench.

THREE HELD ON BAIL

Three men charged with selling mortgaged property were held to answer by Police Judge J. G. Crichton yesterday afternoon. The men, H. Karagozian, J. Selvian and H. Selvian, were accused of having given a crop mortgage and then selling the property. They were admitted to $1,000 bail each.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

Evelyn Landauer was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank Landauer by Superior Judge J. E. Woolley yesterday on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in La Junta, Colo., in 1916. There are no children.

SCHENBERGER GIVEN DIVORCE

William A. Schenberger of this city was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edith Schenberger by Superior Judge D. A. Cashin yesterday on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Fresno in 1908 and the wife is alleged to have deserted in October of last year. There is one child now in the control and custody of the husband.

No more colds —quick relief!



Don't neglect it

Stop that cough now with this simple treatment that heads off the development of serious ailments. It soothes inflamed, tender tissues, loosens hard-packed phlegm and breaks the cold. Now—stop that cough in time—ask your druggist for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY —a syrup for coughs & colds

COAL
FRESNO FUEL CO.
PHONE 199-299 102 O ST.

The UMBRELLA HOUSE
Umbrellas For Sale, Repaired Recovered
FRESNO REPAIR SHOP
2240 TULARE STREET

67 ALIENS ASK TO BE ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Only Half Will Take Oath To-day; 17 Forever Barred

Sixty-seven aliens, representing seven foreign countries, appeared for examination to-day before Superior Judges S. L. Strother and C. E. Beaumont to determine whether or not they were to become citizens of the United States.

At this morning's session thirteen of the candidates had passed the required test and taken the oath of allegiance to Uncle Sam.

These new citizens are: Ludwig Schram, Russia; Maxmilian Kraus, Austria; Alexander Wilhelm Schneider, Russia; Theodore Schengel, Russia; Cornelius Klasen Eldse, Russia; Karl Kemmerer Sr., Russia; Herman Neufeld, Russia; Herbert Brown, England; Samuel Fink, Russia; Dick Bibbian, Turkey; William Luetge, Germany; Giovanni Iacopi, Italy; Henry Kemmer Jr., Russia.

Half To Be Admitted

It is estimated that about half of the sixty-seven candidates will be permitted to take the oath of allegiance to-day. The others are doomed to disappointment, a few permanently. The rest, if they follow the instructions of the court, may qualify for citizenship at a latter date.

About seventeen of to-day's applicants can never become citizens of this country because they took advantage of their alien status and evaded the draft during the World War, according to T. D. Allen, who has charge of naturalization affairs in the county clerk's office here.

Frank D. Anderson, chief federal examiner of this district, is conducting examinations.

Five Become Citizens

Five persons are scheduled to become United States citizens to-day without going through the usual routine. They are favored candidates, because they served in the forces of Uncle Sam in the World War.

The next class in naturalization will be given final examination in the superior court here on March 29th, 1923. All aliens who expect to become candidates for naturalization at this time, should report to the evening school Wednesday, January 3rd, in order to register in the spring citizenship class.

When a candidate attends 50 per cent of the sessions of these classes, covering a period of twelve weeks, and demonstrates that he is qualified to become a citizen of the United States, he is given a certificate which is acceptable to the federal examiners. This certificate is taken in lieu of the regular oral examinations given in open court.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NEW CITIZENS

At the American Legion Hall tonight all those who successfully pass their citizenship examinations in superior court this afternoon, those who completed their citizenship training courses last night and passed their examinations, and all those who failed and will try again will be present at a patriotic acknowledgment of their acceptance as citizens of the United States. Foreign born residents from all over the county will be represented.

Sponsored By Legion

Sponsors for each of the new citizenships will be supplied by members of the American Legion Posts of Fresno City and County.

The complete program follows:

Selections, Fresno High School and Fresno Technical School Bands.

America—Audience.

Violin solo—Vahan Gaferian.

Address—W. J. Cooper, city superintendent of schools.

Remarks—D. S. Tuttle, deputy county superintendent of schools, Judge S. L. Strother and Federal Examiner F. D. Anderson.

Songs—Scheidt trio (Misses Lydia, Elsie and Hannah Scheidt).

Presentation of Sanger class of sixteen—E. G. Thompson, principal Sanger High School.

Response—Nick Kegler and Theodore Schengle.

Presentation of four classes by H. A. Session of Caruthers, Rev. Cornelius Richert, Dr. H. S. Jellian and L. W. Anderson.

Response—Sarkis Sumbullian.

Remarks—Judge C. E. Beaumont.

Presentation of diplomas and letters by Judge Strother and Judge Beaumont.

Held Quarterly

Every three months a similar program will be carried out in the Legion Hall as a welcome to new citizens. The ceremonies will be sponsored jointly by the civic council, the American Legion and those in charge of Americanization work in Fresno County. The next will be in March.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

KEOSHEYAN-AVAKIAN—Amos Keosheyan, 24, Sanger, and Lucy Avakian, 21, Fresno.

DUNKEL-GOEHRING—Frank Dunkel, 19, Sanger, and Anna Goehring, 20, Fresno.

YATE-CURET—Ernest C. Yate, 45, and Ellis G. Curet, 28, both of Fresno.

AHLEMEYER-NN—Clarence N. Ahlem, 25, Clovis, and Mattie Guien, 27, Fresno.

BURNETT-BIRD—Alexander Burnett, 24, Fresno, and Emily Bird, 26, Sanger.

KENTRA-RINALDO—Steve Kentra, 26, and Angelina Rinaldo, 26, both of Fresno.

Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

GUTIERREZ—In Fresno City, 811 F Street, December 25th, 1922, Francis Gutierrez, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gutierrez, loving sister of Mrs. Aurora, Anita and Emma Gutierrez, a native of Texas, aged 18 years, 1 month, 23 days. The funeral services will leave the late residence to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, arriving there at 9 A. M., where high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Stephens & Bean, morticians, 1065 Broadway.

HARRIS—In Fresno City, December 24th, 1922, George Ivan Harris, beloved husband of Pearle D. Harris of Fresno, Mrs. J. T. Hopkins of Richland and J. M. Harris of Nana, natives of Texas, aged 61 years, 10 months, 24 days. Friends are invited to attend the memorial service to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of Stephens Bean, 1065 Broadway. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

BOEHM—In Fresno City, 119 White's Bridge Road, December 24th, 1922, Louise Rosetta Boehm, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boehm, loving sister of Fred, Mary, Harold and Peter, Jr., a native of Fresno, California, aged 2 years, 9 months, 11 days. The funeral services will leave the late residence to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30, thence to the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Stephens & Bean, morticians, 1065 Broadway.

GOOD—In Fresno City, December 24th, 1922, Mary Good, beloved wife of Robert Good, loving mother of Mrs. Ethel G. Smith and George C. Good, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Clay of Clovis, sister of John Allen and W. R. Clay of California, and grandmother of Robert Smith, a native of California, aged 54 years, 27 days. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephens & Bean, morticians, 1065 Broadway.

AMONG FRESNO COUNTY'S OFFICIALS :-: :-: By Buel



TRAINS COLLIDE; FIVE ARE INJURED

Two Western Pacific Freights Crash Head-On Near Quincey

QUINCY (Cal.), Dec. 28.—Five men were injured in a head-on collision of two Western Pacific freight trains one-half mile from Quincy Junction near here early to-day.

The injured, all of whom were brought to Quincy, were: Conductor Thomas Irving and Brakeman W. S. Barton, painfully cut on head and body.

Engineer T. H. James, Fireman W. F. Edwards and Brakeman Dryden, slightly hurt.

The five who were injured were riding in caboose as passengers on the freight train, enroute as an extra crew to take charge of another train.

The crews of the trains which collided jumped to safety and escaped uninjured.

The collision, according to reports to the company, resulted from the westbound train running past the siding on which it supposedly had orders to pass the eastbound train.

Engineer McKay of the eastbound train saw the westbound freight coming and stopped his train before the collision occurred.

Seven cars were wrecked. The line will be cleared about midnight.

OFFICER LEAVES TO PROBE CHARGES

(Continued from Page One.)

Daniel T. Bates, local police officer. The latter is held for investigation of alleged acceptance of a bribe.

Chief of Police Frank P. Truax stated this morning that the charges against Bates will be investigated by Linkous while he is in the South and a full report rendered here.

"Failed To Report"

The report of the desk sergeant for this morning carries the entry: "Patrol driver Daniel T. Bates failed to report for duty."

Bates originally went to Calexico to return Polin to this city. His prisoner was turned over to him and he left for Fresno. Yesterday the officer and his prisoner were arrested in Mexicali and later turned over to the Calexico officials.

Left Christmas Eve

Bates left for Calexico on Christmas Eve, he arrived there on Christmas Day and the following day the arrest occurred.

Polin was arrested in San Luis Obispo last November on a warrant from this city. He was released there on his own recognizance and fled to Mexico.

Travels 6,000 Miles To Wed In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—James Hugh Keeley Jr., of Washington, D. C., American Vice Consul here, was married to Miss Mathilde Julia Vossler of Wellsville, N. Y., and Richmond, Va.

Practically every member of the American colony in Constantinople was present at the ceremony, including Vice Admiral Long, Commander of the American naval forces. Consul General Gabriel Bie Ravndal gave the bride away and after the ceremony held areception at the consulate general.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began while the bride was engaged in relief work for the American Young Women's Christian Association here. She had returned to America before arrangements for the ceremony were completed, and traveled 6,000 miles by rapid stages to arrive in time for holding the wedding by Christmas.

FOWLER MAN ARRESTED HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

S. K. tchebashian of Fowler, arrested in Fresno by Officers Jack Kennedy and Gail E. Campbell, was taken to Fowler this afternoon for arraignment on a charge of violating the county liquor ordinance.

STORM NEARLY OVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The local weather bureau said to-day indications were the storm which has been sweeping the coast, greatly hampering shipping, is practically over.

Barch Has Gone Back To The Soil; Bosses Labor Gang

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Arthur C. Burch, acquitted defendant in the J. Belton Kennedy murder case, has gone "back to the soil."

Burch, it was learned to-day, is now boss of an excavation gang doing grading work on suburban lots, near Beverly Glen, where Kennedy was shot to death as he started to enter his Summer lodge.

Burch, donned in overalls and just as "chipper" as ever, said that he took the job because he needs outdoor work, after his confinement for more than a year in the county jail.

Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant, is said to be living in Los Angeles with friends. But her whereabouts is still a secret. Even the police have no track of her.

DE VORE RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Matters Of Commission Policy Must Await Return To Health

Attorney Glenn M. DeVore, legislative member of the Fresno City Commission, was resting easily today and was said to be on the road to recovery from the effects of an emergency operation for appendicitis performed yesterday, it was announced this afternoon at the Burnett Sanitarium.

It was stated by his physicians that he probably will be able to resume his legal and official duties in about four weeks, provided no unforseen complications develop.

Business Deferred

Pending DeVore's recovery and the return of Mayor Truman G. Hart from a leave of absence, necessitated by illness, important problems of municipal policy which are now before the city commission, or which may develop in the interim, probably will be held in abeyance until either Hart or DeVore, or both, are able to resume their seats as members of the city commission.

Many municipal projects are required by law to have a majority vote of the entire city commission, and in some instances, affirmative vote of four members of the commission is necessary to make official acts legal. It is these which the commission will be compelled to lay aside until the members now absent on sick leave have returned.

Projects Must Be Delayed

Among the projects on which four affirmative votes are required for passage are amendment or approval of ordinances, issuance of bonds, creation of new boards, commissions of offices, elections, franchises, temporary permits to public utilities, contracts of two years or more duration, and a number of other questions of equal importance.

Mayor Hart is expected to return within a short time from San Diego, and it is considered likely that because of DeVore's illness that he will remain to act with the city commission on important topics before taking the second half of his sixty-day leave of absence which was granted by the commission as of December 1st. Mayor Hart is much improved in health as the result of his sojourn at San Diego, according to advices received by his family. That he expects to return for a brief visit was intimated in his correspondence.

HAYS' ACTION IS UPHELD BY WOMAN

Congress Of Mothers Head Declares Arbuckle Should Have Chance

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Wale, president of the Congress of Mothers here, came to the defense of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle to-day.

She issued a statement pleading that he be given a fair chance to make good.

Her action followed action of the executive committee of the San Francisco district of the state Federation of Women's Clubs in condemning the action of Will Hays, movie dictator, in reinstating Arbuckle.

JARVIS TO QUIT AS BUDGET HEAD

Director Announces He Will Leave Office With End Of Stephens Term

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—Political gossip centering around appointments under the new administration was given an impetus to-day by the announcement from Clarence E. Jarvis, director of budget and accounts of the state board of control, that he would leave office with Governor Stephens.

Jarvis is the oldest member of the board in point of service, having been appointed when Clyde L. Seavey resigned to become city manager of Sacramento. He has had entire charge of the budget.

Radcliffe To Get Post

It is known that Gilbert R. Daniels, present chairman of the board of control, has been asked to remain by Richardson. Rumor also says that George Radcliffe, one of the strong supporters of Richardson, will be appointed to the board.

Woman May Be Named

The question in the minds of political wiseacres is who will replace Jarvis. Rumor gives prominent place to Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce, of Los Angeles. She is employed privately by Richardson to assist in preparing his budget, and as Radcliff and Daniels come from the north it is considered likely that the third member of the board of control will come from the South.

Detrick Is Mentioned

The name of Charles Detrick, a strong supporter of Richardson, has been mentioned for appointment on the board of control, but rumor says that he does not want the job.

J. W. Vickers, of Los Angeles, has been annointed to private secretary to Governor Richardson.

Titus Declares Nation Involved In Affairs Of Rest Of the World

"We are not only interested, but are becoming tremendously involved in the affairs of other nations," said Charles G. Titus, secretary of the national Y. M. C. A., in speaking before the Fresno Kiwanis Club at its luncheon this noon on The Challenge of a New Day.

Quoting from an American Bankers' Association report, he said:

"We are inextricably concerned in the affairs of European nations whether we will it or not," and pointed to the affect the fire in Smyrna had on the price of figs. Titus also stated that the Y. M. C. A. was forced to work in other countries, particularly China, and outlined the progress both there and in the Philippines.

"We must have an international mind, an international consciousness and an international heart," he said in conclusion.

The meeting, held in the Hughes Hotel, was presided over by William Payne, chairman for the day, and followed the meeting of the new board of directors of the club held at the Commercial Club last night, at which time Charles H. Myers was chosen to succeed himself as secretary for the coming year.

The naming of standing committees by the club was deferred until next Wednesday evening, George A. Osborn is president of the Kiwanis Club.

One Killed, Three Hurt When Auto Is Wrecked

OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. H. L. Eads, Brownsville, Nebraska, was instantly killed, her husband slightly injured, Eads' sister, Gladys, a David City school teacher, and his father, E. L. Eads, Auburn, Nebraska, probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by H. L. Eads collided with another machine here to-day.

Although the second car, containing C. W. Darrough and H. J. Josephs, was turned over twice by the force of the collision, neither of the occupants was injured.

Sacramento Man Named On State Embalmers Board

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Only one new name, that of H. E. Yardley, of Sacramento, appears on the state board of embalmers as appointed to-day by Governor W. D. Stephens. Yardley's appointment fills a vacancy on the board.

Board members reappointed are Al F. Booth, San Francisco; Essie Wood Gustason, Oakland; I. J. Reynolds, Pasadena; Claude Woolman, San Diego.

City News In Brief

Pastor Is Heard—Seventy-five young people of the Armenian Presbyterian Church met the Rev. Garabed Missiarian, the pastor, at his home upon his return from prayer meeting last evening and presented him with a handsome clock. Games and holiday fun lasted until a late hour.

Day, Night Auto Storage—Weekly, monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 317-33 L St. (adv.

Employes Will Banquet—Employes of the C. S. Pierce Lumber Company will attend their annual get-together and banquet at 6:30 o'clock to-night at the Hughes Hotel. Frank Minard is chairman of the entertainment committee. Preparations have been made to serve twenty-eight guests.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Banquet Is Informal—Twenty employes of the Meyers Welding Works attended an informal banquet at the Hughes Hotel last night. The affair was in charge of William M. Meyers.

Nauman's Cleaning and Dye Works, 1560 H Street. Phone 1751. (adv.

Christmas Party To-Morrow—The junior-cadet department of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. will have a special Christmas party to-morrow night to which the boys will have the privilege of inviting their friends. Besides the big decorated tree and presents of candy and popcorn, games in the gymnasium have been arranged, which will be directed by Golden Long, physical director.

Enroll Now for January and February Entrance—Individual instruction in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping. Fresno School for private secretaries. 64 Forthcamp. Phone 1135. (adv.

Mrs. Stern Improved—Mrs. Harry Stern, wife of Harry Stern, manager of Rosenthal's Sales Company here, who was severely injured in an automobile accident near Tracy Sunday afternoon is reported to be improving, and probably will be able to be brought here next week. Stern stated to-day. Mrs. Stern and her son, Eddie, who was also injured, are at the Merritt Hospital in Oakland. They were injured when the car driven by Stern was struck by a machine driven by Leslie Von Dack of Tracy.

Bogus Bills Circulated—Chief of Police Frank Truax has discovered bogus $20 bills in circulation here. He warns people handling money to be on the lookout for bills with a picture of Washington on the face. These are $1 bills that have been raised to twenties. Only one has been found by the police so far.

Hodgkin Estate To Incorporate—Articles of incorporation of the Hodgkin Estate Company of Fresno were filed in the office of the county clerk here to-day. The authorized capital stock is $35,000. The directors are listed as P. S. Turnbull, Fresno; R. H. Hodkin, Delano, and W. R. H. Hodgkin, Berkeley. The purpose, as stated, is to take over the assets of the late Leonora Irene Hodgkin.

Pair Held On Road—Dan Shigley, charged with receiving stolen goods, and Louis Shigley, charged with petty larceny, were arraigned before Justice Graham to-day in connection with the theft of raincoats from the employees of the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad. Dan Shigley is being held on $500 bond while Louis Shigley is being held on $100 bond. They were arrested by Officers Collyer and Blasingame.

Hansen Inquest To-Day—Inquest over the body of Rasmus Hansen, 45, rancher near Fresno, is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Hansen was found hanging in his barn yesterday by his 5-year-old son. No reason for the supposed suicide has been offered by the family of the dead man beyond the fact that he had been ill for some time. Hansen's body was found within a few minutes after he was dead. He leaves several minor children and a wife, Margaret. He owned a small ranch near here and is a native of Denmark.

Zeno B. Gross, manager Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Asso., 515 Mason Bldg. Phone 3454. (adv.

Divorce Suit Filed—Charging desertion A. B. Lonunsbury filed a divorce suit here to-day against Charlotte Lonunsbury. According to the petition the couple were married at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1913, and the wife deserted in March, 1919. There are no children.

Mrs. Dodson Asks Divorce—Mrs. Mabel Dodson of 1026 P Street filed suit for divorce against B. U. Dodson to-day on grounds of desertion. According to the petition the couple were married in Colorado in 1895 and husband deserted in May, 1919. There is one child, a son, 17 years old.

Clark Asks Damages—L. R. Clark filed a damage suit against the Sunset Lumber Company and Clark V. Hamilton to-day, asking $1,790.15 for costs and $1,500 for personal injuries, as a result of an automobile accident on July 15th, this year.

Woman Seeks Father — Tierso Perez, 40, last heard from in Yuma, Arizona, three years ago, is sought by his daughter, Feliciana Perez, who has asked the police to aid her in her search for her father. A reward of $5 for information leading to his location has been offered by the daughter, who is the wife of Saferino Garcia, a laborer here. The daughter has seven children.

Strother To Be Juvenile Judge—Superior Judge S. L. Strother will take charge of the juvenile court about the first of the year, under an informal agreement among the superior judges of Fresno, made known to-day. Judge D. A. Cashin is at present handling the juvenile court work. The exact time for the change has not been fixed.

Recall Movement May Be Held Up For Month

There is a prospect to-day that the recall movement against Mayor T. G. Hart and Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon will be held up for at least thirty days because of the provision in the city charter requiring the affirmative vote of four members of the city commission to any action taken regarding elections.

When Commissioner Glenn DeVore, confined to the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, and Mayor Truman G. Hart, due to be away for another month on sick leave, only three votes will be possible in city commission meetings.

Mexican Company Agrees To Give Up Management

VERA CRUZ Dec. 28.—At a conference between representatives of the men and B. E. Holway, general manager of the Mexican Railway and the Vera Cruz Terminal, the striking dock workers planned to go back to their jobs under an agreement providing a 25 per cent wage increase for a period of three months, within which time the men are to organize a cooperative union.

When they are so organized the terminal company agrees to hand over its management to the workers, who will handle all the freight.

If the men fail to organize the union in this time the company will continue its operation and the workers' wages will be increased 50 per cent over the present scale.

Americans In Egypt Can See Treasures At Thebes On Nile Bank

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Through the courtesy of the Earl of Carnarvon, the head of the exploring party, and the officials of the Egyptian Antiquities Bureau American tourists visiting Egypt in the next three months will be able to see the treasures recently unearthed at Thebes in Upper Egypt, opposite to Luxor on the Nile, just as they were found.

The announcement was made by L. J. Gracey, general agent in the United States for the International Sleeping Car Company. The dispatch was sent to Mr. Gracey in answer to an inquiry from him because of the number of Americans who have expressed their intentions of going to Egypt to see the treasures found at Thebes.

Steamship agents said that the report of the riches found in Upper Egypt had stimulated travel to the Near East.

I. W. W. Members Said To Have Put Acid In Shoes

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 28.—Joe Orato, witness in the trial here of the ten I. W. W.'s, charged with violation of the criminal syndicalism law, to-day said that members of the organization had, in 1917, put acid in his shoes while he was working on a San Joaquin Valley ranch.

He exhibited scars on his feet.

W. F. Herron, defense attorney, intimated he would subpoena the doctor who treated Orato.

FRESNO FACING TAX INCREASES

(Continued From Page One)

causing any friction as regards city ordinances."

Taxpayers Must Pay

"If the city police devote their time to prosecution of liquor cases under the Wright Act it will mean that the city will be forced to pay the expense of obtaining substantial sums of money for the county, and that taxpayers of the city of Fresno will be called upon to pay, through taxation, for something for which the municipality receives absolutely no return.

"Every case should be prosecuted under the city ordinance if the city police department is called upon to work up evidence against bootleggers and others involved."

To Strengthen Ordinances

Dillon's declarations are borne out in their principal parts by the state law enforcement league, which is taking an active part in the enforcement of the Wright Act, and which has been active for five years in assisting municipal and county authorities in enforcing the red light abatement act.

In a circular letter to city and county officials throughout the state, the league took the position that it is not the purpose of the Wright Act to conflict in any way with local ordinances, but to strengthen them and to add the provision for abatement of bootlegging establishments, which step cannot be taken under local laws.

"Section 5 of the Wright Act expressly permits the adoption of more local ordinances," the letter states, "though the questions on relationship of state and local laws will have to be settled by court decisions."

Local Conditions

It is also pointed out that the local ordinances, and action thereunder, should be the same as in the case of local ordinance fortifying the state gambling laws. The express reference to local prosecution of liquor law violators follows:

"Sometimes local conditions make it best to turn the cases into the federal court to secure convictions. One city, however, is planning to pave the city streets with money received on fines—all at the expense of John Barleycorn."

Money To County

Legal opinions from several of the leading lawyers and judges of the city and county state that all moneys collected in fines for violations of the Wright Act are payable to the county regardless as to where the arrests were made or by what authority. In other words, the fact that a police officer arrested a Wright Act violator does not mean that the city which employes the police officer will gain any revenue from the arrest.

Unanimously the verdict of five prominent legal men who have been interviewed on the question was that the Wright Act functions in the superior court in the same way as any other high misdemeanor or felony, that all revenue from the act will return to the county.

Will Enforce Act

District Attorney-elect George H. Lovejoy said to-day that it will be his policy to prosecute all cases originating in unincorporated territory under the Wright Act. It would be preferable, he also said, that all cases arising in Fresno, without distinction, be prosecuted under this act.

It is his understanding that a conviction under a city or county ordinance could not be taken into consideration in seeking to prove a second offense in a Wright Act prosecution. For this reason he wishes all proceedings to be under the new state law.

Big Court Revenue

Fresno's revenue from fines, forfeits and escheats was greater per capita than that of any other city in the United States during the business year 1920, according to United States Census Bureau statistics, official report on which has just been completed.

The total sum derived from this source in the year ended December 31st, 1920, was $68,754, or $1.36 per capita, the report shows, as against the following totals and per capita sums for other leading cities of the state:

Los Angeles, $597,582, $1 per capita; San Francisco, $116,665, 23 cents per capita; Pasadena, $11,212, 23 cents per capita; San Diego, $24,795, 32 cents per capita; Stockton, $18,205, 45 cents per capita; Berkeley, $1,503, 3 cents per capita.

Average Is Low

Only eight cities among the largest 253 in the country got a per capita revenue of more than $1 from this source, the census bureau report shows, while most of the leading municipalities obtained less than 30 cents per capita from their courts.

The census bureau report on financial statistics of all cities of 30,000 population or over, which is as of the close of business on December 30th, 1920, gives the latest official comparative data available on this subject, and is taken from official records of the municipalities.

FIVE ARE TAKEN ON WRIGHT ACT

Arrested For Violation Of Dry Law Under Several Counts

Five persons were arrested by police officers late last night and were held for court under charges of violation of the Wright Act. They were scheduled to appear in court to-day. They are T. J. Duddy, Henry McBride, James Thompson, E. J. Halversen and Mrs. C. A. Pool. The five are each being held under several counts.

Henry McBride is charged with furnishing, possessing and transporting liquor.

James Thompson is charged with transporting and possession.

Mrs. C. A. Pool is charged with maintaining a nuisance and possession of liquor.

E. J. Halversen is charged with possession and transportation, as is T. J. Duddy.

New Auto Licenses To Be White And Black

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Nineteen twenty three auto license plates in California will be studies in black and white.

The new plates, just received by the state motor vehicle department, have white numerals on a black background.

The inscription "Cal 1923" appears in the center of the plate with the numbers on either side.

Telephone Exchange At Corcoran Asks Right To Purchase A Second Line

(By Bee Bureau)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—William Cromlie, owner of a telephone system in Kings County centering at Corcoran, to-day petitioned the state railroad commission for authority to sell the business to the Corcoran Telephone Exchange, a corporation of which Cromlie will be president.

AMUSEMENT DIRECTORY

White Theatre
2 Days Starting Sunday, Dec. 31
Matinee Mon. Year's Day
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH COMSTOCK & GEST
NAT GOLDSTEIN Presents
HARRY FOX
IN THE GREAT NEW YORK WINTERGARDEN THEATRE Musical Hit
Oh Look!
GLITTERING GALAXY OF GIRLS
Book by James Montgomery Author of "Going Up" and "Ziegfeld Follies"
Lyrics by Joseph McCarthy
Music by Nat Goldstein and Harry Carroll
ALL THE TOWN WILL WHISTLE ITS MUSIC
Prices—Nights, 50c to $2.00; Mat. 50c to $1.50 (Plus Tax)
SEATS ON SALE

Wed. Jan. 3
COMING DIRECT FROM COLUMBIA THEATER, SAN FRANCISCO
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
DAVID BELASCO Presents
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"
AVERY HOPWOOD'S FAMOUS COMEDY
Same distinguished Belasco company after 2 solid years Lyceum Theater, New York; 5 months Powers' Theater, Chicago.
50c to $2.50, Plus Tax
SEATS NOW

WHITE Orpheum
ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE
Tonight, Fri. and Sat. Nights
Saturday Matinee
Orpheum Orchestra
Topics—Fables and Fathe News
JUGGLELAND
A Novelty Production
Count Trix
FERRONE & OLIVER
Baritone Soprano
"FLIRTATION"
A Comedy of Youth sprinkled with Music with
Jack Debell and Jean Waters
CLAUDE AND FANNIE USHER
in
"THE RIDE-A-WEE HOME"
LEONA THURBER
And
HARRY MADISON
LES GILLIS
Parisian Entertainers
Alma Neilson
in "Bohemia"
assisted by D. B. Fly and Harry Howe. Mr. Maurie Rubens at the piano
NIGHTS (Exc. Sats. & Hols.) 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Sat. Mats., 25c, 50c & 75c, Plus Tax

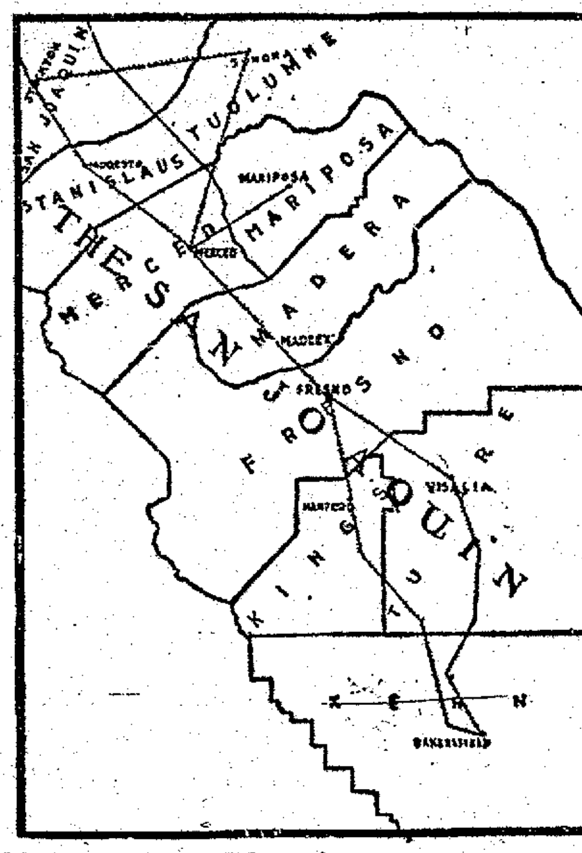
Kinema
CHARLES RAY

NOW: better than you've ever seen him before in "A TAILOR MADE MAN"
Also BROAD DAYLIGHT

HIPPODROME
DIRECTION ACKERMAN & HARRIS
NOW PLAYING
Alice Calhoun IN "THE LITTLE WILDCAT"
Bud Schaffer AND CO. FOUR OTHER BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

NOW LIBERTY NOW

MARY PICKFORD
IN THE STORM COUNTRY
STRAND
Now Showing
Norma Talmadge
in "Smilin' Through"
Also Jack Hoxie in "A Desert Bridegroom"



BY BEE BUREAU

THE FRESNO BEE
SAN JOAQUIN NEWS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY NEWS

FRESNO, CAL., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922

LIQUOR ARRESTS IN MADERA FOR 1922 OVER 100

Report Is Prepared By Auditor For Forwarding To Federal Prohibition Agent

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 28.—More than 100 arrests were made in Madera County under the prohibition laws, according to a report just compiled by County Auditor W. C. Rhodes at the request of H. H. Dolley, federal prohibition enforcement agent for the Southern California District with headquarters at Los Angeles.

The information is being gathered by Dollery for transmission to the national prohibition director at Washington, D. C.

The report compiled by Rhodes shows that of those arrested seventy-six paid fines. The balance were either dismissed or sentenced to jail terms. Five of those taken into custody were turned over to the federal authorities at Fresno for prosecution.

Heaviest Fine $300

The largest fine levied upon a violator of the prohibition laws in Madera County was one for $300. The smallest was $5. The heaviest penalty for driving an automobile while intoxicated was imprisonment for one year.

An inspection of the blotter at the county jail shows that almost every second arrest entered thereon is on a charge of liquor law violation.

TAFT TRUSTEES NAME EMPLOYES FOR NEW YEAR

TAFT (Kern Co.), Dec. 28.—New city officials, to serve during 1923, have been chosen by the city trustees. All offices recently were declared vacant the first of the year.

A. A. Grosble was elected chief of police, and the matter of choosing a night marshal put over until the first regular meeting of the new year.

F. L. Benedict, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was elected as treasurer to succeed Elmer McFaddin, resigned.

C. G. Noble was re-elected to the office of city recorder. Other officials re-elected were: Mrs. Ida Graham, bookkeeper; G. F. McKinnie, city electrician; L. B. Owens, fire chief; George O'dell building inspector; F. F. Carpenter, city hall janitor; Charles del Bondio, city attorney.

Sheriff From Coast Identifies Automobile Held By Officers

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 28.—Reading of the apprehension of Maurice Emerick, alias Wilson and Webb, who was returned to Alameda County charged with burglary, Sheriff William Taylor of San Luis Obispo came to Madera yesterday to see the saddles and equipment which the arrested man had in his possession.

As the automobile bearing the Montana license is still in the possession of Sheriff Barnett the car was identified at once as that which was parked alongside of a San Luis Obispo County ranch where some saddles were stolen.

All of the equipment in the possession of Emerick was taken to Livermore so that the property could be identified, thus necessitating Sheriff Taylor and one of the victims going north.

FRESNO MORTGAGE CO.

IT'S SAFE TO BUY Mortgages!

On Fresno Farms and Homes

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS

Our First Mortgages Yield

7% and 8%

ASK FOR OUR LIST
The Service Is Free

Fresno Mortgage Company

CORY BLDG.
Phone 1275

Coins Rain As Man Enroute To Bank Is Struck

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—A rain of coin and currency deluged the intersection of Tulare and K Streets here yesterday noon when W. L. Sellers, local tobacconist, was struck by an auto while on his way to the bank.

The sedate noon-tide population immediately scattered in all directions after the coin and returned to the well-used Christmas tree still decorating the "button" at the intersection to find Sellers seeking safety among its branches.

The auto's fair driver, after stopping and assuring herself that Sellers' money bags had suffered more than he, drove on before she was recognized.

AIR SEEDING PLAN HALTED; SHIP CRASHES

Wreck Of Plane At Stratford Stops Grain Experiment At Tulare Lake

STRATFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 28.—An airplane owned by Ben Eefsen of Fresno and piloted by Dick Doane, Fresno aviator, was badly wrecked here in attempting a landing on the E. Larsen Ranch, seven miles from Stratford.

The men had driven to Larsen's place to experiment with a plan to sow grain from an airplane in the Tulare Lake bottom, using a device perfected by Loxla C. Thornton of Fresno.

It was planned to force the seed grain through tubes placed back of the propeller, and distribute it with the air blast caused by the whirling blades.

The plane turned over as the pilot attempted to make a landing in a heavy fog, both wings being badly smashed. Both men escaped injury. The grain sowing device will likely be placed on another airship and the experiment made at a date some time soon.

Drew Inquest Witnesses Testify No Whistle Was Heard Before Accident

LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Testimony of Jake Lawyer, M. Emory and J. Stinson, chief witnesses at the inquest held yesterday into the death of Mrs. Leslie M. Drew and Miss Alma Norton, killed when an automobile driven by A. M. Drew of Fresno was struck by a Santa Fe train December 9th, brought out that none of them heard any whistle before the accident. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew of Fresno, Ernest W. Anderson of Bakersfield and Richard Bramlett of Lindsay were in the automobile at the time of the accident, and were seriously injured.

Pictures taken following the accident disclosed that a view of the track from some distance down the highway was clear, but in the driver's position the view was obstructed by a group of trees and by the curve in the road.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by being struck by Santa Fe train No. 19 near Robyn Crossing, Tulare County."

Coroner J. M. Hadley of Visalia conducted the inquest.

Last Rites For Merced Man Are Held To-day

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—Funeral services for John F. Branco, 88, who passed away Tuesday night at his home near Atwater, were held from the Bubach Catholic Church at 10 o'clock this morning. Father Cordiero read the requiem mass. Interment followed in the Winton Catholic Cemetery.

John F. Branco was born in the Azores Islands February 23, 1834. He had lived in California for eighteen years. Mrs. Louisa Branco, his widow, survives, together with two children, Willie and Linda Branco, and a brother, H. F. Branco.

Visalia Plant To Start Farm Equipment Factory

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—The Visalia Agricultural Works, which will manufacture farm machinery, has selected the site for its manufacturing factory and will begin construction of the plant very shortly. The new company has purchased property along the Santa Fe Railroad right of way at Houston and Northeast Third Avenue, the site being 132x654 feet.

The company was recently organized here to take over the activities of the Dinuba Agricultural Works together with the contracts held by that company for farm machinery.

VALLEY RECEIVES LARGE SHIPMENTS OF BEEF CATTLE

Drouth In Southwestern States Forces Herds Into California

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Twelve hundred beef steer, ranging in age from yearlings to three years old have arrived here in charge of H. G. Vincent, George Willis and Chet McFarland, from Encino, New Mexico. The shipment was purchased by a syndicate of four local cattle feeders.

An acute shortage of feed in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, according to Vincent, is forcing the shipment to ranges in this district of many of the cattle from the southern and southwestern states. Two weeks ago the same concern bought 400 head of cattle in the same district as those just received.

Grass in this district is more abundant than for a great many years, one stockman declaring recently that he could not keep a path beaten between his house and barn, because of the rapid growth of the grass.

Bankbook Is Clue To Identify Man Dead In Visalia

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—The cover of an old bank book on the Stockton Savings and Loan Society is the only paper giving any clew as to the identity of the elderly man found dead in his tent in the southern section of Visalia.

The book contained the name of Dan Ransburger.

Neighbors discovered the man dead late yesterday afternoon after failing to see him about the place where he had pitched his tent some days before.

He had been engaged in gardening for people in the vicinity but other than the book nothing has been learned concerning him.

Funeral Is Held For Former Newman Woman

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber of Patterson to Stockton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Huber, who died there Sunday evening after an illness of three weeks. The remains were cremated Thursday.

The deceased was 31 years of age, and besides the husband leaves an 8 year old son, Walter.

As a girl Mrs. Huber, formerly Miss Barbara Lindsay, resided for several years in Newman with her mother, Mrs. Gay, and a sister, Miss Bessie Lindsay, and was married eleven years ago to Louis Huber. They continued to reside here until a few years ago when they went to Stockton.

Tests Being Made For Building's Foundation

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—It is questionable whether there ever before in the county has been such a thorough study made of foundation strength before building operations start, than that now under way for the Bank of Italy's new five-story home here.

For more than a month careful tests of foundation depth and strength through surface weight pillars and drilling of holes to bedrock have been under way, nor is the work yet finished.

The long period devoted to these tests has been made necessary by the quicksand formation of the ground upon which the bank building is to be constructed and the absolute necessity of knowing just what the true conditions are that no mistakes shall be made in the laying of the proper foundation.

The fact that Mill Creek crosses near one corner of the property has made the situation more uncertain, and it is reported that the drill holes have shown that piling fifty feet deep will be required in some sections before bedrock is reached.

Coalinga Man Author Of Oil Fields Novel

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Taking Pleasant Valley near Coalinga as the scene of his action, Charles A. Fox, who is the owner of hotels here and at Taft, has written a novel detailing the experiences of an [illegible] family in the old gold days in California.

The exploits of Joaquin Murrietta, the famous valley desperado, are used as part of the [illegible] of the book, and [illegible] to be a vivid narrative of the early day history of the valley.

Pineapples Containing Mealy Bug Intercepted

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—A shipment of pineapples from Honolulu was intercepted here by Horticultural Commissioner [illegible] Welty, when it was found that the crates of the fruit were infested with the mealy bug.

The shipment was consigned to private parties in Merced and was intercepted at a local express office by the commissioner.

The fruit was released yesterday after being thoroughly disinfected.

Two Turlock Automobiles Are Damaged In Crash

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Two automobiles are badly smashed up as the result of a collision which occurred at Center and Olive Streets here yesterday.

The car driven by E. Anderson collided with a delivery truck driven by Edward Hutz, proprietor of a local bakery. Both men escaped without injury, but the cars were wrecked.

Fusillade Of Shots Fails To Stop Bandits Looting Oil Station Near Parlier

Masked Pair Holds Three Men At Point Of Gun And Loots Cash Till Of $15; Shotgun Fire At Fleeing Culprits Proves Ineffective

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—A fusillade fired from a shotgun last night failed to halt two masked men who held up the Davis Service Station on the Parlier-Kingsburg highway one mile west of this city.

The bandits held up the three men in the station at the time and looted the cash till of $15 in cash. The robbery occured at 6 o'clock.

E. M. Davis, proprietor of the station, Henry Clements and Elmo Green were in the station when the two masked men entered. As the pair departed, Davis fired several shots from a shotgun, none of which apparently took effect.

Constable I.D. Sayre is tracing down such meagre clues as are obtainable, but no arrests have been made.

CLOVIS MAN IS FINED $500 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Fowler Court Handles Three Booze Cases During Christmas Week

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Tom Buratovia of Clovis was fined $500 in Justice H. N. Caldwell's court here when he pleaded guilty to the possession and manufacturing of intoxicating liquors, and was given an alternative of 180 days in the county jail. He was given until January 2nd to pay the fine. A. Goussi pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined $200, with an alternative of ninety days in jail.

Peter Georgi, arrested by Constable J. W. Ford, pleaded not guilty to charges of manufacturing and possessing liquor, and will face trial January 4th. According to Ford, Georgi had a cleverly concealed underground barrel, from which a hose led up through a grape vine. Wine also was found, the arresting officer stated, concealed among the chicken coops around the place.

AUBERRY CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF BROKEN NECK

Fatal Injury Was Sustained During Play With Her Brother

AUBERRY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Vivian Tivis, who about a month ago, while playing about the house with her little brother, fell, striking the back of her head against the metal edge of a suitcase, dislocating her neck, died Wednesday morning in Selma, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schell.

She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tivis, and was the pet of the train men on the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad.

Tree Planting Is Urged By Farmers In Delhi Section

DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—A drive is now on here to urge the farmers and the settlers in this vicinity to plant trees for ornamental, shade and wind-breaking purposes.

Suitable and desirable trees for this purpose are found along the roadways throughout the subirrigated area north-east of Delhi.

Commission To Fix Price Of Manteca Water Works, To Be Purchased By City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The city of Manteca [illegible] indicated its intention of [illegible] the Manteca Water Works, [illegible] directed by the [illegible] commission to [illegible] cause [illegible] the commission should not proceed to fix just compensation to be paid by the city for the property.

The hearing [illegible] for January 5th, at 10:30 A. M. [illegible] commissioner Irving Martin [illegible].

Turlock Bandits Purloin Cash Registers

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Burglars entering through a rear door stole two cash registers, both empty, from the Turlock Bargain House here last night.

Nothing else was taken by the bandits, who, officers say, were apparently familiar with the inside of the store.

No trace of the thieves has been found by the police.

Porterville Indian Agent Transferred To Fallon, Nevada

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Dr. Joseph Taylor, agent at the Tule River Indian Reservation east of this city, has been transferred to Fallon, Nevada, to another government Indian institution and has left to assume his new duties. No successor has been announced as head of the agency here but a new agent is expected to be placed here by the department of Indian affairs by the first of the year.

Pioneer Clovis Woman Is Summoned By Death In Fresno Hospital

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. R. E. L. Good, 50, wife of R. E. L. Good, pioneer merchant of Clovis, died last night in a Fresno sanitarium, where she had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Good had lived in Clovis for over twenty-five years, the family being among the first to settle here.

The deceased was prominent in club circles, and was a member of the Catholic Church in Clovis.

The husband and two children survive, Mrs. Helen Smith, a daughter, and George Good, a son, both reside here.

Mrs. Good was a native of Durango, Colorado, where her mother resides.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Stephens and Bean in Fresno, and will be announced later.

Good is at present being treated in the same sanitarium.

Postal Telegraph To Withdraw From Visalia

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Postal Telegraph Cable Company has been given permission by the railroad commission to discontinue its office in Visalia. This office was conducted by J. C. Ward, the oldest operator in the country, who claims the distinction of having taught Thomas A. Edison the Morse code.

The hearing showed that the gross receipts of the office for the first ten months of this year were $503.05, while the operating expense was $121.23.

The company explained that Ward desired to retire and that it was unable to obtain another operator on a commission basis.

Visalia Elks Conduct Irving B. Davis Rite

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Funeral services for Irving B. Davis, Woodlake [illegible] grower, who committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the mouth with a 30-30 rifle, while en route to San Francisco from the ranch with his brother and Mrs. Mary Brown, whom they planned to leave at her Fresno home, were being conducted from the Elk Lodge Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Visalia lodge of Elks, of which he was a member, is in charge of the services with Rev. Herbert W. Tweedie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Visalia, officiating. The full Elk ritualistic ceremony is being held.

Immediately following the services the remains will be taken to Fresno where they will be cremated.

Broughton Is Winner In Recall Election

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—E. R. Broughton, director of the Modesto Irrigation District won a sweeping victory against those who sought to recall him in yesterday's election the vote was nearly [illegible] to one in his favor. The vote was for recall, 286; against recall, 744. The vote represented a reversal from that of a week ago when the rural divisions of the district recalled three of Broughton's colleagues by heavy majorities.

Friends of Broughton seeking to have a man of their faith on the board in case he was recalled wrote in the name of C. M. Maze, who led his six opponents by a big vote.

The vote for director was: Maze, 341; E. H. Morris, 206; G. H. Bertram, 84; W. L. Carpenter, [illegible]; E. Eddy, 23; G. H. Falstead, 21; G. H. Philleo, 15.

Opponents of the recall declared to-day the vote showed that the city of Modesto would never vote bonds to distribute Don Pedro power, an issue steadily opposed by Broughton who favors wholesaling the power to the Pacific Gas and Electric for a net profit of $100,000 per year.

JUDGE DISMISSES LAST KLAN CASE IN KERN COUNTY

Court Orders Defendant Freed Upon Request Of Deputy District Attorney

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 28.—The final Ku Klux Klan case on the dockets of the Kern County courts was dismissed late yesterday afternoon when Judge J. W. Mahon, in department one of the superior court freed Homer Cale.

Cale was to have gone to trial on a charge of assault in connection with an attack made many months ago on Dr. Dwight R. Mason of Taft, the latter having been severely dealt with by members of the hooded band of which Cale was said to be a member.

Change Of Venue Asked

A few weeks ago Cale's counsel, Earl Bagby, of Visalia, appeared in court with a petition for a change of venue, it being alleged that Cale could not receive a fair trial in Kern County, owing to popular prejudice against the Ku Klux Klan. Bagby offered hundreds of individual affidavits from Kern County residents, who said they did not believe Cale could be fairly tried in the local courts, but Judge Mahon denied the petition.

The court informed the district attorney's department at that time, however, that he would expect the defendant to be brought to trial before the end of the year, and that unless additional evidence could be obtained to support the case already prepared, he would direct a verdict of acquittal.

State Asks Dismissal

District Deputy Allan B. Campbell appeared before the court and asked that the court dismiss the case. He said that strenuous efforts had been made in the last few weeks to strengthen the evidence against Cale, but that in view of what the court had said regarding a directed verdict the district attorney's department deemed it unwise to go to the expense of a trial.

Judge Mahon said he felt that the best thing to do, inasmuch as no additional evidence had been secured, was to discharge the defendant, and an order to that effect was issued.

MAN HELD IN VISALIA FOR $1,300 THEFT

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Jose C. Lobato, sheriff of San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado, will leave Visalia, probably this evening for home having in custody David K. Harvey, arrested here where he was employed as a bookkeeper for a garage, on a charge of embezzlement from the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Jaroso, Colorado, on September 25th, 1921.

The Colorado sheriff declared the charge was to the effect that Harvey had stolen $1,300 from the institution which had already been closed and after he had been placed in charge of the affairs of the bank pending its reorganization or liquidation.

Merced Chamber Will Hear National Speaker

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—Ernest Smith of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be a speaker at a luncheon of the Merced Chamber of Commerce next Thursday. This was announced to-day by E. N. Baker, secretary of the local chamber.

The subject of Smith's address has not been announced. Secretary Baker yesterday stated the luncheon on January 4th will be open to the public.

Suspect Questioned On Strangle Murder

ORANGE (N. J.), Dec. 28.—Police seeking the slayer of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham, [illegible] from San Francisco, found strangled to death here in her home, arrested a negro for questioning to-day.

Mrs. Brigham, wife of a New York business man, was murdered yesterday, while her three children lay ill. The body, bearing evidence of a fiendish attack, was found locked in a fruit cellar.

SERVICES IN MERCED FOR DELHI WOMAN

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. Maude May Ritchie, 46, of Delhi died at a Merced hospital last Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services took place yesterday at the Evergreen Cemetery, Dr. J. S. Stubblefield officiating.

The deceased was the wife of Charles Ritchie of Delhi, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

KERMAN STAGE LINE AUTHORIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—E. J. Thompson has been granted a certificate by the railroad commission to operate an auto stages between Kerman and Fresno, over White's Bridge Road.

Applicant also operates between the points via the state highway.

Brunswick and Columbia PHONOGRAPHS
Records and Supplies
WHITE SEWING MACHINES
Electric and Stand Models
CHANDLER & NEUMAN
Phonographs and Sewing Machines
1318 J Street, Next to Roos Bros.

Sheriff-Elect Of Stanislaus Names His New Deputies

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Grat Hogin, newly elected sheriff of Stanislaus County, to-day announced his deputies.



Grat Hogin

J. F. Kiernan will be his chief deputy. Harvey B. Wright, his under-sheriff, and W. H. Dickinson, James Swatzel, Charles M. Walker will be deputies. Mrs. Elmer H. Bartlett will be matron and Mrs. Druey J. Davis will be bailiff.

Kiernan was chief deputy for a number of years under Sheriff Dick Purvis, and for eight years was deputy United States marshal in San Francisco.

Wright is a Stanislaus County rancher. He is a native of San Jose and a graduate of the San Jose Business College.

Swatzel is a resident of Oakdale and has served as court bailiff. Walked is an ex-service man and rancher.

Both Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Davis live in Modesto. Mrs. Davis served as bailiff under Sheriff George T. Davis.

Delhi Will Have Big Rabbit Drive New Year's Day

DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—A big rabbit drive will be staged here on New Year's Day, and all the hunters in the vicinity are expected to be on hand for the occasion and the campaign against the destructive bunnies.

Shells will be on sale at cost at the community hall where all the hunters will gather at 9 A. M. on the first day of 1923.

A hot dog dinner will be one of the features of the affair, served at Ballico after the hunt. The rabbits have been doing considerable damage to the crops here during the past season and it is hoped that by a series of drives, in which the residents of this locality and the surrounding country will get a lot of pleasure and sport, will help to eradicate the pests.

Negligence Is Claimed In Damage Suit Filed Against Klink Grower

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—The question of negligence in guarding the danger points about a pumping plant is brought into what promises to be an interesting suit for $7,500 damages filed against Grant K. Phillips, well known grower of the Klink district, and the Hammond Lumber Company, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Spalding being plaintiffs.

The parents of little 6-year-old Ruby Leona Spalding allege their daughter suffered the loss of a finger when her hand became engaged in the gears of a pump on the Venice Cove ranch, it being alleged that the gears were not covered with guards. The accident occured last October.

Traffic Officer Injured When Motorcycle Skids

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.) Dec. 28.—Paul Maxim, traffic officer, is recovering to-day from injuries received when his motorcycle skidded on a slippery pavement near Turlock, throwing him heavily. Maxim was unconscious for three hours. He is expected to leave the hospital to-day.

Maxim suffered a deep gash across the forehead. He had just stopped a motorist for inspection and had started down the highway when his rear wheel skidded.

Waterford Library To Have A New Home

WATERFORD (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. Royal Ballard, chairman of Waterford branch of the free library, is building a library building on her lot back of her residence where the library will be located as soon as the building is completed. The present quarters are too small.

The new building will be heated comfortably and will be well lighted.

Lindsay Chamber Will Have Membership Drive

LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce on January 1st will start a membership drive, with the intention of doubling the membership. They have set their mark for 500 members.

Charles P. Bayer of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will conduct the campaign.

TRACK PERMITS GRANTED SANTA FE AT PARLIER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Santa Fe Railway Company has been granted authority by the railroad commission to construct an industrial lead track at grade across Fresno, Tulare and Tuolumne Streets in Parlier.

SHERIFF HALTS PLAN OF YOUTH TO WED MAIDEN

Parents Of Turlock Schoolgirl Seek His Aid To Avert Modesto Ceremony

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Their youthful romance halted by parental objection and the heavy hand of the law, Louisa Conner 17-year-old school girl, daughter of T. G. Conner of Turlock, and Merril Bonner 18-year-old Turlock boy, are being carefully watched by their respective parents, as the result of an attempted elopement yesterday.

Bonner secured a marriage license at Modesto yesterday, and returned here and by telling the Conner girl's parents they were to attend a theater in Modesto, was permitted to escort her there.

Conner however suspected a marriage plot on the part of the young people, and communicated with the sheriff, who arrested the pair and they were returned to Turlock and placed in the custody of their parents.

CHAMBER AT SELMA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Civic Body Chooses Six Directors To Serve The Organization

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—The final ballots for election of six directors to the chamber of commerce for 1923 were counted last night and out of twelve candidates nominated at the primary election, the following received the highest vote, Herman J. Lohman, Joe F. Berry, Bert A. Statham, J. J. Vanderburgh, Sam H. Gill, Roy C. Gibbs, all of whom were members of the board of directors during the past year and were re-elected except Messrs. Gill and Vanderburgh who will assume their new duties when the 1923 board organizes early in January.

Six hold-over members, L. J. Price, W. C. Freeland, C. W. Christensen, Lee J. Arrants, W. C. Hallenbeck and W. G. Little will make up the full board of twelve members.

Suggestions Requested

Secretary Evans is sending out questionaries asking all members to indicate what in their judgement should be the program of work during 1923, many of which have been returned with the ballots, and it is also his plan to divide up the membership of 400 into groups of twenty-five each, with a chairman who will call his particular group of citizens together to discuss the projects already submitted and add any new ones that may be suggested, and in this manner obtain definite action on the major planks of the program.

INTENT TO KILL CHARGE FACING DELANO RANCHER

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—A charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder has been formally placed against Guillerino Sanchez, Delano ranch hand who, on December 10th, engaged Leon Anton, proprietor of a Porterville Mexican pool hall, in a pistol duel.

Sanchez has been removed to the county jail from the county hospital here where he has been since the shooting, recovering from a bullet wound in the cheek.

Trinidad Cardova, the innocent third party in the melee, who was shot in the back by Anton while, it is alleged, being held by Sanchez as a shield, is reported on the road to recovery. For a time it was thought he would not live.

Modesto Man Loses Eye In Accident

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—E. C. Jeffreys, Modesto realtor, suffered the loss of one eye and possibly both in an automobile accident at Livermore, according to word received here.

Details of the accident were not learned. The injured man was taken to an Oakland hospital. He is associated with Fred Way in the realty business both here and at Oakland.

Kinema



TO-DAY
It's a regular tidal wave of joy and laughter

Charles Ray
IN
"A Tailor Made Man"

ALSO
LOIS WILSON
IN
"Broad Daylight"

TURLOCK

An announcement party given for Miss Gladys Olson was held last evening in the Olson home. Miss Flora Thomas assisted in receiving. A motif was told of the wedding engagement of Miss Olson to William Wilcox of Berkeley. Those who heard the news were: Mrs. Bertha Sitzer, Mrs. Hattie Olson, Misses Estella Stubbs, Lucille Spiegel, Mildred Gallifron, Wilma Gallifron, Iona Olson, Esther Carlson, Ella Crowell, Edith Bigelow, Della Mable, Flora Thomas and Bessie Frisbie.

A meeting of the P. E. O. Club was held last evening at the Gate Copper home. A musical program was given. Mrs. J. Rapp gave a vocal solo. Mrs. M. O'Hara, violin selection; Mrs. W. Wilcox, vocal solo; Mrs. Clara Bolton, readings; Mrs. Ray Weaver, piano selection; Mrs. J. Cooper, piano solos.

Miss Dorothy Engleby entertained a number of her girl friends Tuesday evening at her home on Sierra Drive. After a most enjoyable time, refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Vera Wallstrum, Natalie Swenson, Luella Coveney, Mildred Mayer and Kathleen O'Brien.

A banquet will be served Friday evening to the members of the chamber of commerce. During the course of the evening, the by-laws and constitution of the bureau which the chamber is sponsoring, will be formally adopted.

KINGSBURG

A delightful surprise party was given by some of the young people of the Swedish Mission Church Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Danell at their home one half mile west of Kingsburg. A beautiful floor lamp was presented to the young couple as a wedding and Christmas present. The evening was spent in song, music and games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Danell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Modine; Misses Myrtle and Evelyn Danell, Helen Westlund, Ethel Anderson, Dorothy Sandstrom, Edith Peterson, Ruth and Julia Larson, Elsie Brandt, Myrtle Sorbom and Selma Juding; Messrs. Harold Brandt, Waldo Johnson, Walter Boosman, Elmer Sandstrom, Herman Nelson, Ralph Anderson, Osborn Carlson, Elmer Almgren, Robert Peterson, Clarence Nelson and Martin Larson.

Mrs. E. B. McDaniels entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. B. Bryant of Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music.

MERCED

The patients at Ahwanee Tri-County Sanitorium had a Christmas festival last Sunday evening which was greatly enjoyed, and one which will be remembered by them for many a year to come, according to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson of Merced, who were present and added to the entertainment program with a number of vocal selections.

There was a fine program of music and the usual holiday features, the shut-ins at the sanatorium being liberally remembered by many friends and organizations in the three counties of Stanislaus, Merced and Madera.

NEWMAN

At a special meeting of the Women's Improvement Club Wednesday afternoon, when a delegation from Patterson conferred with the members, a sub-committee was sent to Crows Landing to plan further with the West Side clubs for the entertaining state president, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald and county president, Mrs. Cora Abbott, when they make an official visit next month.

CUTLER

The Pleasant Hour Club will meet Thursday, January 4th, at 2:30 P. M. This is the first meeting since the club closed in June. The serving committee consists of Miss Ida and Agnes Lynch and Mrs. Maude Ledbetter, who will decide at whose home the club will meet.

MISS MAY DREW (above) and Percy Noble (below) who were united in marriage at a party ceremony at Clovis Monday at noon.

Both of the young people have lived in Clovis for many years.



CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—A pretty wedding was held Monday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drew when their daughter May became the bride of Percy Noble.

The living rooms were decorated with Christmas greens.

The bride was garbed in a dress of white canton crepe and lace and carried cyclemen and ferns. Miss Dorothy Drew, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Only the immediate family was present. Rev. J. J. Kenny of the Grace Methodist Church officiated.

Noble is a young rancher living West of town and there the couple will return to make their home after a honeymoon spent at the southern beaches. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kenny, Mrs. John Noble and daughter Blanche, mother and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Merced, Miss Hilla Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliese of Raisin City, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant of Taft.

ORANGE COVE

The Hi-Y boys will entertain the girls' reserve at a picnic in the snow line of the mountains on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson will accompany the young people.

SELMA

The Senior Class of 1921 of the Selma High School will have a banquet at the Hotel Selma to-morrow evening. The class will gather for the first time since graduating from the high school, and during the holidays, it is expected that practically all of the class will be present.

CORCORAN

Mrs. L. M. Stone entertained informally Tuesday afternoon in honor of Stone's mother, Mrs. Melville Stone, and sisters, Bernice and Carol. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Callahan McClellan, Miss Ellen Crawford of Fresno, Mrs. E. A. Monroe, Mrs. Estella Landregan.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan McClellan entertained at luncheon Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Bart Harvey of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Gilman, recently from New York, were guests. Covers were laid for seven, including Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and Miss Ellen Crawford, the latter's sister.

Miss Ellen Crawford, daughter of Dr. J. M. Crawford of Fresno, and sister of Mrs. Callahan McClellan of this city, left Thursday morning for Fresno where she will visit for a few days previous to her return to the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgeson and family were the recipients of a surprise party Tuesday evening when many of their neighbors and friends gathered to tender them a farewell previous to their departure for the south, where they intend to make their home at Pasadena. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgeson and their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. J. South, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy, Rev. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Rev. A. B. Call, Miriam and Leslie Palmer, Mrs. I. B. Smith and family.

TULARE

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Frymire, Miss Edna Hampson and Joseph M. Allen spent the Christmas week-end at Giant Forest, and together with F. Heldrick, of Fresno, who they found also the guest of Ranger and Mrs. Magley, made up the party which surrounded the first decorated Christmas tree the park has known. A young fir in front of the ranger's house was the centerpiece of the celebration.

The adventurers found it warm enough to dispense with wraps and the snow so hard packed that snow shoes were not necessary. The days were spent in tobogganing, skiing and in Winter sports.

Miss Esha Gerry, formerly girls physical director at the Tulare High School was recently married to Joseph Lawrence Mortenson of Oakland, according to word received by her friends here.

MADERA

All the necessary steps have been taken for the promenade to be put on by the 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux, Voiture 31, which comprises the posts of the San Joaquin Valley, to be held in this city Friday night at the high school gymnasium. The incoming voyageurs are to be paraded through the city streets, then led to the draft board for examination and acceptance into the order which is the playground for the American Legion. Following the initiation work a banquet will be held by the members. Local legion members working on the program state that they expect several of the state officers to be present. The organization is composed only of active legion members.

CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merriman entertained a few friends last night at their home. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Pack, Roy Landers, Lee Gross, N. Ormsirong, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McMurtry, Mrs. Hugo Buckner of Hanford, Mrs. Howard Rough of San Francisco, Pearl Prussing and Luther Clifford and William Hutchison.

RIVERDALE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are to give a dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall here Saturday night. The dance will be for the benefit of the relief fund.

MRS. ALECK RASMUSSEN of Parlier, who before her marriage Thursday in Selma was Miss Hilda Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will make their home in Parlier.



SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—The Danish Lutheran Church at Selma was the scene of a very beautiful wedding Thursday evening when Miss Hilda Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen of Parlier, was united in marriage to Aleck Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Rasmussen of Kingsburg. The church was decorated with orchid and pink chrysanthemums and arches of green studded with white flowers from which large wedding bells were hanging.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. T. Jenson, a reception took place at the home of the bride at which relatives and a few friends enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen intend to make their home in Parlier, where Rasmussen is bookkeeping at the Sun Maid Raisin Growers.

VALLEY PERSONALS

LINDSAY

Mrs. Lydia Hood is passing the week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. William Mossbarger at Fresno.

Sherman L. Brown, supervising principal of the Lindsay schools, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and their son Kenneth, are spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents at Willows.

Miss Myrtle Weaver, teacher of mathematics at Washington School, has resigned her position and will accept a similar post in the Bakersfield schools.

Philip W. Hopkins, who has charge of the general supply room at the Southern California Edison Company's plant, left for Los Angeles yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Lura Cranch, a senior at the University of Southern California, has returned to Los Angeles after spending Christmas at Lindsay with her parents. She was accompanied South by her father, O. E. Cranch, who will remain till the week-end.

R. E. Knapp accompanied by Mrs. Knapp and their daughter Jean, are visiting relatives in San Jose.

Dr. George McClure returned to his home in Oakland yesterday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Jay Hinker.

Irwin Larson is home from a military school of Los Angeles for the holidays.

James H. Williams and wife, of Mount Vernon, Indiana, are here on a visit to the families of J. H. Stillings and Ray Fox.

TAFT

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tupper, who reside on a ranch near Porterville, are holiday guests at the Tupper home in South Taft.

R. H. Conradt motored up from Santa Fe Springs to spend Christmas Day with his parents and brothers, returning to the South yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes and daughter of Oxnard are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Soto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leahy, formerly of this city, now residents of San Jose, are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles del Bondio.

Miss Beatrice Prince is spending the holidays in Taft, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prince.

Paul and James Neighbors and Paul Thatcher have returned from St. John's Military Academy at Los Angeles to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Callander and son, David, have returned from Ripon where they attended a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Callander on Christmas Day. Relatives from various points in the state were present.

ESCALON

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Catherwood entertained as their guests over the Christmas holiday their son, H. G. Catherwood, of San Francisco, their daughter, Ethel, who is in training for a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, and Joseph Bishop of San Mateo.

Mrs. A. W. Martin and two children, Franklin and Stanley, and Miss Alice Mellin, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar H. Nell. They returned to their home in Berkeley on Wednesday afternoon.

TIPTON

J. K. Macomber has returned from a few days' visit in Los Angeles.

R. C. Odell, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Tulare, was a Tipton visitor Wednesday.

E. F. Vawter has returned from a few days' visit in Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

W. D. Durgin has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Selma.

Bruce Hogan, of Los Angeles, is spending the holidays in Tipton with his father, R. E. Hogan.

Al Kiner, of Visalia, was attending to his ranch business at Tipton Wednesday.

EL NIDO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchel of El Nido, returned home Tuesday from a pleasant few days spent with the D. E. Herrins in Merced Colony.

Mrs. J. T. Flanagan and daughter Doris are visiting Mrs. Julia Brandon at the Cunningham ranch for a few days.

FOWLER

Mrs. Flora Calhoun came over from Santa Cruz last Saturday and is visiting Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Mrs. A. H. Pileman left today for Los Angeles where she will join Pileman and where they will make their home.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PERSONALS

COALINGA

James Dumble has returned to Coalinga after an extended stay in San Francisco.

Superintendent Merle Boles of the Mohawk Oil Company has returned to Santa Fe Springs after a short visit with his family.

Ed Fennemann left to-day for Huntington Beach after spending the holidays with his family in this city.

R. P. Thompson and wife have returned from a visit to Mrs. Thompson's mother in Taft.

Charles A. McKay is visiting relatives in Strathmore for a few days.

A. H. Pauley has returned from Los Angeles where he visited over Christmas with his sisters.

Wallace Anderson has retnured to Long Beach after a visit here with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boyle have returned after spending Christmas with their daughter in Los Angeles.

Alfred Brown of the Independent Producers' Agency office, spent the holidays with his parents at Piedmont.

The Misses Emma and Thora Abel, who have been visiting here with their brother T. H. Abel, have returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edith Penfield who left Saturday night for Ventura to spend Christmas with her sons, Douglas and Seth, will also spend a few days in Long Beach with her son Clare before returning to Coalinga.

George and Dorothy Webb of Berkeley are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

RIVERDALE

Miss Edith Mosely of Fresno spent Christmas with her folks at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Jr., and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton motored to Friant Monday morning to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gross.

Mrs. H. S. French spent Christmas in Fresno with her sister.

KINGSBURG

Godfroy Baglioni is now permanently located in Kingsburg and has accepted the leadership of the Kingsburg Booster Band.

F. W. Olson and family, Rev. J. R. Andrews' son-in-law, from Oakland, and H. Ringholm from Oakland and family, visited the Andrews home over Christmas.

A. E. Bergland and wife from Hollywood have been spending the holidays with friends in Kingsburg.

Charles Swedell and family, from Van Nuys, have been visiting the son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson.

NEWMAN

Mrs. Fannie Gibson of Alameda came up Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Mays till after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jepsen, Mrs. Lufstrom, Miss Miranda Lufstrom and Walter Lufstrom, who were here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jepsen, have returned to their homes in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods are home from San Francisco, where they spent the Christmas holidays and attended a reunion of the members of the Woods families.

Donald Gibson of Alameda is spending this week with his father, W. H. Gibson.

William Smart, who was formerly with Peter Bungard in the electrical business here, was a visitor over the holidays with Mr. Bungard and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis returned yesterday to their home in San Jose after spending the Christmas here with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Henry Boehr.

NORTH FORK

Among those of the United States Forest Office who are spending the holidays in San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Bays, Miss Jean Tatro, and Mr. and Mrs. James U. Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kloppenburg of Groveland are spending the holidays with their parents and friends here.

John C. Sammi Jr., has gone to visit his parents in San Francisco. He will remain there six weeks for special work at the district office of the United States Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wofford and daughters, Eunice and Eula, are in Fresno for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shinn are with their daughter and family in Ukiah. Mrs. Shinn will take up her work at the United States Forest Office here January 1st.

Miss Emma Granson and Miss Fansy Peters of Fresno have been guests at South Fork the past two weeks.

RICHGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorley and daughter Madge spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorley of Deer Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Martin of Bakersfield were Richgrove callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarr were Porterville shoppers the last of the week.

Miss Florence Goodell of Jasmine has left for Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs. D. L. Fast; Mr and Mrs. Charles Thomas; E. I. Embler and Mrs. Clarence Clarey were callers at the Hugh Burnam home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Francis and Elsie McCart spent Sunday afternoon at the Wade Hunnn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kibbe and son spent Christmas day with her parents M. and Mrs. D. L. Fast.

Richard Scott was a Richgrove caller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welch and family have left for Pasadena to spend the hondays.

MARIPOSA

Rev. Father White, S. J. an instructor in the St. Ignatius College San Francisco, California, accompanied by J. T. McInerney and Mrs. Agnes McInerney of Merced visited Mariposa on Tuesday.

Tom Hope and family of Groveland and A. C. Bondshu and family of Modesto after spending Christmas with F. A. Bondshu and family returned to their homes on Tuesday.

John L. Dexter, editor of the Mariposa Gazette and family spent Christmas vacation with relatives in Stockton.

Raynor Daulton and family of Madera are enjoying a vacation at the home of Fred Sedgeter. Daulton returned from Texas on Saturday last where he purchased a carload of cattle.

County Auditor and Recorder J. W. Pratt returned to Mariposa on Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his brother G. F. Pratt in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Herbert Billingham of Oakland spent Christmas at the Billingham home here.

TIPTON

J. K. Macomber spent Christmas with relatives in Los Angeles.

E. F. Vawter spent Sunday and Monday in Santa Monica and Los Angeles on a combined business and pleasure trip.

F. B. Stebbens has bought the Pete Finerty property and is remodeling and repairing the same.

C. W. Pucket spent the holidays at Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minuim and son, Bobbie, left Tuesday morning for Livermore where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

F. W. Naumann is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

H. D. Beck was in Tulare Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Murray spent Sunday and Monday in Exeter visiting friends and relatives.

Harry Williamson of Tulare was in Tipton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Irwin were Tulare visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. La Fond were in Tulare Monday visiting with Mrs. La Fond's mother.

SEVILLE

Mrs. Mattie L. Snyder is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Norris. Mrs. Snyder will return to Long Beach after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, daughter Margaret, and sons Morris and Kenneth, and R. E. Oliver, spent Christmas with relatives in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dooley, daughters Florence and Dorothy, have returned from Taft where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver and little son were visiting relatives in Lindsay Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winbigler and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grim spent Christmas with Mrs. Grim's parents in East Orosi.

Avis Murphy and Hazel Reome were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Williams Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacLeod are spending the holidays in Los Angeles. They will return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Davis of Fresno spent Christmas Day with her sister Mrs. E. V. Chalston.

REEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Anderson and Edward Leino will spend the holidays at Oakland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

William Leino, who is studying dentistry at Long Beach is spending the holidays with relatives in Reedley.

Mrs. Vern Davis of Long Beach, sister of Mrs. M. A. Furlong, who was injured several weeks ago when run down by an automobile, is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Miss Ruth Mages, who has been attending Fresno State College returned to her home at Orange Cove for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice Simons will resume her studies at the Reedley High School with the beginning of the new year.

ORANGE COVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chase had as their Christmas Day guests Mrs. S. Calhoun of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheridan and family, and Miss Laura Allensworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopkins have as their guest his mother from Texas.

The Orange Cove teachers who are spending their vacations with home folks, are Mr. and Mrs. W. Becker at Berkeley, Miss Ada Parton is in San Jose, Miss Eleanor Smith at Santa Barbara.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Oliver are guests of the latter's mother at Oakland.

L. G. Robison and family are leaving to-day for Imperial. They expect to be gone six months.

Wylie Mast is has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to spend several months at the home of his sister.

Students who visited their parents for the holiday season are: Clarence Frame from University of California at Berkeley, Betty Gunther from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, Francis Noel of the Santa Barbara State College, Harleigh Eckert of Pomona College at Clarmont, Glenn and Francis Wingard from Stanford University, enroute to Long Beach with their parents, F. L. Wingard.

CUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chadwick of Big Creek came down Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard are visiting at the Elbert Moyle home.

William Corbett spent the holidays with his family in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Presley, Verne Smith, Blanche Smith, Lois Edgington, Charlie Sprague and others motored up into the mountains to spend their Christmas.

Mrs. Wilber Smith is expecting her mother, Mrs. J. Rockfield from Hutchison, Kas., this week. Rockfield, who has spent the last few months in California, on the arrival of his wife, plans to settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallin and daughters, Addie and Alfa, and son, Earnest, of Fresno, came here for the holidays.

Paul Crocker of Fresno spent Christmas with his folks.

Mrs. O. B. Harpel and Ollie Ensminger spent Christmas in Dunlap with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

MERCED

Miss Josephine Passadori, of San Francisco, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Passadori of Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and family returned yesterday from St. Helena where they spent the last few days with Boyd's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wegner and son are spending a few days with relatives in Merced, having arrived yesterday from their home at Yosemite.

Judge Harold Bone and his mother, Mrs. Olive Bone entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason and daughter of Cordelia and Reginald Bone of Long Beach, here on Christmas.

SELMA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hursh are spending the holidays in San Francisco and the bay cities.

Miss Helen Todd has returned to Modesto after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryne have returned from their trip South, where they visited Mrs. Byrne's brother.

WINTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson in Merced.

Miss Helen Hughes spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Kathryn Hughes, a student of the University of California, in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Virgo and children left Sunday for Patterson to spend Christmas with Percy Harrison and family.

Farris Wallace is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer of Stockton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Alvilda Cramer.

B. F. Wright and family left Sunday for San Jose and Mineral Park where they will spend the holidays.

Ely George of Merced spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stevenson arrived from Lindsay Tuesday and will make their home here.

CORCORAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chilcott and family have returned from the South after spending the holidays in El Monte and Alhambra.

Elmer Peery, who is a student at Stanford University, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Peery. He left Tuesday for Oakland where he will spend this week attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Louis Van Vorhis is spending this week here while visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Vorhis. Louis is attending Stanford University and is enjoying his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin are enjoying a visit from their son, Howard, who is home from Palo Alto on his holiday vacation.

Miss Virginia Walsh of Fresno is visiting here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Vorhis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stone and two daughters, the Misses Carol and Bernice, of Sacramento, are visiting here this week at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stone, of this city.

Going Anywhere? Look Here!
Information for the Traveling Public

holiday excursions

1½ fare for the Round Trip

Good going Dec. 22-23
24-25-29-30-31-Jan. 1
Return Limit Jan. 3, 1923



Special Rates to Grand Canyon National Park.
All Year Resort
Hiking - Auto and Horseback riding
Through Pullmans to the rim:
Harvey Meals
Ask any Santa Fe Agent

F. E. SHELLABERGER, Division Passenger Agent,
Santa Fe Station, Fresno
Phone 4300

-cash your War Savings Stamps
series 1918
at Bank of Italy



War Savings Stamps, Series of 1918 mature January 1, 1923, and should be exchanged for cash.

Any branch of the Bank of Italy will be glad to arrange for the conversion of your stamps without bother or expense to you. Stamps will be accepted:

1. For immediate credit to your savings account at full cash value—or for a new account.
2. For cash redemption when collected at maturity.

Leave your War Savings Stamps at any of our 62 branches.

Savings deposits made to and including January 10, earn interest from January 1

Bank of Italy
Savings—Commercial—Trust
Head Office—San Francisco
FRESNO BRANCH
Corner Tulare and J Street
FIRST BRANCH
Successor to
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Corner Broadway and Mariposa Sts.



Excursion Rates for New Years

Attend the Football Games at Palo Alto Dec. 30th—At Pasadena Jan. 1st.

Special Round Trip Fares 1 1-2 Times One Way Fare

To—
Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and other principal points in California where the one way fare does not exceed $30.00.

Tickets on Sale December 29, 30, 31, 1922 and January 1st, 1923. Return limit January 3rd, 1923

For Further Information Ask
H. E. ISH,
District Passenger Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

or G. C. DRAKE,
City Passenger Agent
Passenger Station Phone 3760

TRAVEL WITH SAFETY AND COMFORT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

ADITIONAL VALLEY NEWS

KERN JUDGE MAY BE APPOINTED TO RAIL COMMISSION

Bakersfield Hears H. A. Peairs May Succeed Chester H. Rowell

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 28.—Judge Howard A. Peairs of the superior court of Kern County is to succeed Chester H. Rowell as member of the California Railroad Commission, it was rumored here to-day.

When seen at his home here late to-day, Judge Peairs said he would accept the position if offered him, but that he had received no definite confirmation of his prospective appointment.

Friends of Judge Peairs, however, expressed the opinion that such an appointment would undoubtedly be acceptable to the local jurist, and that in all probability he would be named by the governor.

Appointment cannot definitely be made, it is said, until the expiration of Judge Peairs' present term of office, which will be on December 31st, 1922. It is understood that Judge Peairs has made no preparations for being sworn in at the commencement of his new term as judge of superior court No. 2.

Governor Stephens will have eight days in which to complete appointments after the first of the year, as he will not be succeeded by Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson until noon on Monday, January 8th, 1923.

In the event of Judge Peairs' appointment to the railroad commission and the latter's acceptance, Governor Stephens would also have the appointments of a successor to Judge Peairs in superior court.

Kiwanians And Elks Of Hanford Have Joint Meet

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 28.—Gathering around the banquet table at a local bakery Wednesday at the luncheon hour, sixty-five members of the Hanford Lodge of Elks and the Kiwanis Club enjoyed the first of a series of joint meetings that will be held.

The presiding officer was Harry Kimball, exalted ruler of the Elks' Lodge, and the Elks' orchestra, directed by Kenneth Horton, rendered appropriate music.

The feature of the occasion was an address by Clark Clement of Lemoore on the subject of "American Ideals as Exemplified by the Elks' Lodge."

OLEANDER MAN TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Anton Habernicht, an Oleander rancher, who died Tuesday night, have been set for 1 P. M. to-morrow at the Lisle and Ross Chapel and will be followed by interment in Washington Colony Cemetery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS.

MILLER—Near Salida, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, a son.

CLEMENS—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clemens, a son.

SMITH—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 21st, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Joseph Smith, a son.

KENNEDY—In Winton, Merced County, December 23rd, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, a son.

REYNOLDS—In Clovis, Fresno County, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Kerman, a daughter.

SANI—In Clovis, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sani, a son.

BAILEY—At Friant, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, triplets, two girls and one boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

SOPER-HUNTER—At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 23rd, 1922, Floyd Robert Soper, 21, San Francisco, and Nellie Marie Hunter, 19, Turlock.

WARD-ALBERTSON — At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 23rd, 1922, John Henry Ward, Jr., 22, and Sayrl Neva Albertson, 23, both of Oakdale.

BILL-McCLAIN—At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Burtis Seadley Bill, 33, Galt, and Netta Belle McClain, 23, Lodi.

LEMOS-JARDIN—At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Kenneth Lemos, 41, and Mary Jardin, 32, both of Oakland.

ALTOON-AZHDERIAN — At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Jacob Kaspar Altoon, 31, Los Angeles, and Paladon Hovannes Azhderian, 21, of Turlock.

BONER-CONNER—At Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Merrill Keith Boner, 18, and Louisa Normand Conner, 18, both of Turlock.

MOORE-JOHNSON—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Henry Charles Moore, 42, and Estelle Grace Johnson, 36, both of Modesto.

MILLER-VANNOY—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Leroy Miller, [illegible], Modesto, and Stella Vannoy, [illegible].

ROBERTS-LAMB—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 27th, 1922, Travis Roberts, 20, and Minnie Lamb, 18, both residents of Visalia, consent of parents being given.

CROFT-FREEMAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 24th, 1922, William Albert Croft, 18, of Bakersfield, and Bettie Elizabeth Freeman, 21, of Visalia.

DIVORCES.

TINSLEY—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 27th, 1922, Rose E. Tinsley, of Porterville, vs. D. W. Tinsley, of Porterville. Suit filed, grounds, failure to provide.

DEATHS.

PETERSON—Near Escalon, San Joaquin County, December 23rd, 1922, Clarence Edward Peterson, aged 18, a native of Aberdeen, Washington; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peterson, brother of Olga, Pearl and Anna Peterson and Henning, Albert and John Peterson of Escalon.

DICKSON—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December [illegible], 1922, Nellie H. Dickson, a native of Modesto. Wife of Robert S. Dickson. Mother of Mrs. Duke D. Tompkins, Modesto, Mrs. [illegible] B. Stevenson, Seattle; Robert S. Dickson, Jr., Modesto.

NORRIS—Near Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 21st, 1922, Clarence G. Norris, 47, a native of Wisconsin. Brother of R. S. Norris of Alameda and Rossie N. Norris of San Rafael. Body will be forwarded to Brandon, Wis., for burial.

THOMAS—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December [illegible], 1922, Marie C. Thomas, [illegible], a native of the Azores. Sister of John S. Thomas of Sacramento and A. F. Silva of [illegible], California. [illegible] of December [illegible], in Modesto.

BONNETT—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December [illegible], 1922, A. C. Bonnett, 55. Body at Shannon's funeral chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WILDER—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December [illegible], 1922, Juanita E. Wilder, [illegible], a native of Stanislaus County. Wife of Charles C. Wilder. [illegible] of Joanna Jane Wilder, [illegible] sister of Mrs. Albertina [illegible] and Willard F. Ladd, both of Modesto, daughter of Albert H. and the late Joanna E. Ladd. Funeral arrangements [illegible].

LEAGUE—At Turlock, Stanislaus County, December 26th, 1922, Carrie League, wife of the late Thomas H. League and mother of Mrs. E. C. Brown, [illegible], C. R. League of Atwater, Jesse H. League of Turlock and the late J. W. League, a native of Illinois, aged 65 years. Funeral at Turlock [illegible] December 29th, 1922.

BRANCO—In Merced, Merced County, December 26th, 1922, John F. Branco, [illegible], beloved husband of Louisa Branco and father of [illegible] and Lola Branco, of [illegible] Atwater. Funeral will be held from [illegible] Catholic Church at 10 A. M. December 28th.

TITUS—In Selma, Fresno County, December 27th, 1922, Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus, of Auberry, aged 3 years.

PURVIS—In Clovis, December 27th, 1922, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis. Private services. Interment in Clovis Cemetery, December 27th.

PRICE—In Stockton, December 26th, 1922, Mrs. Harriet Price, mother of James Price of Clovis.

Triplets Born At Friant Increase Family To Eleven

FRIANT (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Triplets—two girls and a boy, the girls weighing five pounds each and the boy five and one-half pounds—arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bailey here yesterday.

The Bailey family now numbers eleven, there being at the time of the birth of the triplets, six children, the eldest 13 years and the youngest 2 years.

Bailey is a fireman employed on a construction crew of the Minarets and Western Railroad.

Bakersfield Veteran Benefited By New Law

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 28.—Charles Leland Smith of Bakersfield is the first World War veteran in Kern County to secure the benefit of the veterans' farm and home purchase act adopted at the last election.

Smith has secured a loan of $5,000 to build a home here. The veteran came under the disabled preferance clause in the act, having been wounded in action.

Sonora Man Charged With Non-Support

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 28.—D. G. Suttle was arrested here yesterday and arraigned on a charge of failure to provide for the support of his two minor children.

Suttle entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bail. Date for the trial has not been set.

Civil War Veteran Is Dead At Exeter

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—Philip Moss, 77, a veteran of the Civil War, who has been spending some months on the ranch of his son-in-law, Charles Bauman, near here, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning in his room at an Exeter hotel.

Moss was on a furlough from the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle where he had been living, and was in Exeter to take a train for the southern city when he was stricken last night.

The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bauman, living near here. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Dedication Held For Hanford Chinese School

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 28.—The dedication ceremonies of the new Chinese school recently completed on East Seventh Street were held Wednesday night, the guest of honor being Consul General K. L. Yeh of San Francisco.

In addition to the consul general several Chinese educators from San Francisco were present.

Y. T. Sue, a local Chinese merchant, presided at the exercises.

The school building is well constructed and is a model of modern architecture. The teacher is John S. Chu.

Heavy Storms Visit Mountain Country

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 28.—A storm that raged in the mountains near Sonora all last night had subdued slightly this morning.

Heavy rain and a high wind were responsible for residents of the districts seeking shelter early in the evening.

Reports from isolated districts indicate that while the storm was one of the heaviest ever experienced, no material damage has been done to timber or property.

Newman Truck Driver Is Fined For Assault

NEWMAN (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—John Sude, truck driver for a local creamery was fined ten dollars on each of two counts in the Tuesday.

Sude was arrested upon a complaint sworn to by State Dairy Inspector E. S. Freitas, who charged that Sude had refused to cover his milk cans with canvas as provided for in the state law, and that the truck driver assaulted him when he explained the law to him.

Sude pleaded guilty on both charges when arraigned in court and paid his fines.

Street Lights To Be Installed At Patterson

PATTERSON (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—Five blocks, which include Third Street and Del Puerta Avenue, adjoining the business section, will be furnished with street lights in the near future.

HANFORD WOMAN IS SENTENCED AS VAGRANT

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 28.—Changing her plea of not guilty made several days ago in the court of Justice George H. Waite, to guilty, Ramona Silvas, charged with vagrancy, received a sentence of six months in the county jail Wednesday, but with the commitment withheld if she leaves town as soon as she can arrange her affairs.

The defendant was found occupying a room with a man named F. Rodriguez who is now serving a term in the county jail on a charge of transporting liquor.

ROLINDA WORKER DIES

Jean Jaureguy, an employe of John Bidegary at a ranch near Rolinda, died suddenly of heart trouble late yesterday. He had been a resident of California for twenty years and came to this state from France where he leaves three sisters. Lisle and Ross have charge of the funeral. Services will probably be held at 9 A. M. Saturday at one of the Catholic Churches.

COALINGAN BREAKS FINGER

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—John Miller, pioneer oil worker in this district, is suffering from a broken finger, resulting from an injury incurred while working on top of a derrick on the Canadian lease. Miller's finger was caught in a pulley.

OIL WORKER INJURED

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 28.—Badly injured when thrown to the floor of the engine room at the Associated Oil plant, Clarence Strickland is recovering at his home.

Strickland suffered a severe scalp wound and a badly bruised shoulder.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF SONORA MURDER SUSPECT

Donald DuChaine Is Charged With Killing Of George Dumatra

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 28.—Donald DuChaine, charged with the murder near here on November 13th of George Dumatra, was arraigned in court here yesterday on the charge, and pleaded not guilty.

The man claims he was without funds, and the court appointed attorney Clarence Grayson to defend him.

LIQUOR TRIAL NEARING END IN SONORA COURT

Former Groveland Saloon Keeper Was Arrested In September

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 28.—Arguments in the trial of Giacome De Farrari, former saloon-keeper charged with bootlegging, as a result of a series of arrests made at Groveland in September, are expected to close this afternoon and the case go to the jury in the superior court here.

The defense plan to impeach the testimony of the chief witness H. B. Howe, a detective who caused the arrest, by charging bribery, failed when the court refused to admit the evidence on the ground that Howe had not been connected with the charge.

De Ferrari is the only one of the fifteen arrested in the raids to stand trial.

Modesto Council Cuts Pay Of City Clerk $50 Monthly

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 28.—The city council here at their meeting held last night adopted an ordinance reducing the salary of City Clerk L. A. Love from $350 to $300 per month.

The cut was authorized as a compromise between the two factions of the council, one led by Mayor Sol P. Elias and the other by T. H. Prewett. Elias insisted during the battle which has been raging around the city clerk's office for two months, that the official's salary should not be cut, while Prewett demanded a reduction on the plea of economy.

The proposal to reduce Love's pay $75 a month, was halted upon the presentation of a petition signed by twenty-five of the heaviest taxpayers in Modesto, who demanded that the salary of the clerk remain as it was.

Elias and Albert Osvald, who strongly defended the present salary, agreed to a compromise reduction of $50 a month if Love would consent to remain on the job at that salary.

Love was consulted and agreed to retain his position.

Restaurant Owner Held On Liquor Charges

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 28.—Charges of possession and the sale of intoxicating liquor have been sworn out against Spiro Papalian, proprietor of a local restaurant, following the discovery at his home of a large quantity of wine by Deputy City Marshals Reed and Brown Tuesday afternoon.

The officers claim that 500 gallons of the liquor was uncovered.

Papalian claims that the liquor was being fermented for vinegar, and he has retained J. P. Pryor as his attorney. He effected his release on bail of $500, and will appear in the court of City Recorder S. B. Johnston for arraignment.

GARAGE MAN BREAKS ARM

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 28.—While endeavoring to crank a car for a party of tourists Charles Thor of a local garage broke his arm Monday evening.

Motorist Injured When Car Hits Dog At Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 28.—A collie dog colliding with a small automobile here yesterday caused J. S. Thompson of Manson, Washington, to suddenly terminate his trip to Los Angeles and be taken to a local hospital where he is suffering from a fractured skull and severe body bruises. His injuries, while serious, will not result in his death, according to advices from the hospital this morning.

The accident occurred two miles south of Bakersfield on the state highway and was witnessed by E. T. Davis, a local garage man. Davis was driving a short distance in the rear of Thompson's car when he saw it suddenly turn turtle.

Thompson was pinned beneath the wreckage while his passengers were thrown clear after the car struck the dog. With the assistance of several passing autoists Davis raised the car off Thompson's body and rushed him to the Mercy Hospital.

The first inkling as to the cause of the accident came to the surface through Thompsons constant muttering of the word "dog." Investigation showed the force of the impact with the dog's body caused the driver to lose control of the light machine which plunged ahead and overturned on striking an obstruction in the road.

Activities Of Bodies Are Not To Conflict

There will be no conflict in the activities of the Better Business Bureau, planned by the Fresno Advertising Club, and the merchants' association, according to C. E. Bradford, secretary of the Ad Club to-day, following the announcement that Kenneth Barnard, associate director of the national vigilance committee will speak to a gathering of merchants here January 31st.

Some discussion has arisen, Bradford said, as to duplication of activities, but the Ad Club committee and the directors of the merchants association conferred on the matter the plans of operation are thoroughly understood.

Barnard, together with Elliott M. Epsteen of San Francisco, and Ferris Miller, manager of the Los Angeles bureau, will speak at the Commercial Club.

Rotarian Harry Lauder To Address Local Club

Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, and a member of the Edinburgh, Scotland, Rotary Club, will speak before the Fresno Rotary Club on Monday, February 15th, it was announced by President Newton A. Johnson. Johnson also announced that other Rotary Clubs in his district will be invited to attend the district conference here in 1924. The local club members will present a bid for the conference at a meeting of the presidents and secretaries to be held next September.

Private School Started By Teacher Is Success

DEFIANCE (O.), Dec. 28.—Learning through a friend that schools in El Dorado, Arkansas, were overcrowded because of a sudden jump in population from 5,000 to 20,000, Miss Etolle Sando, graduate from Defiance College in 1918, and last year a teacher in the high school at Chillicothe, went to the Arkansas town and opened a private grade school, which has proved a financial success.

All grades except the seventh are included, parents of the pupils paying tuition to Miss Sando direct.

The school is established in a one-room frame building, which Miss Sando had constructed in five days. There are built-in desks and tables for twenty-four, and tables for beginners and complete plumbing, lighting and heating facilities.

Convicts Who Served In War Are Honored

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—In memory of the inmates of Eastern Penitentiary who were paroled so that they might enlist in the military service during the World War, a tablet was unveiled in the institution with impressive ceremonies.

The tablet recites that 121 of the penitentiary men answered the call, but the board of prison inspectors decided it would not be fair to the men to have their names permanently recorded in the institution, so the memorial simply bears this inscription:

"To the everlasting honor of those inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary who served in the United States Army and Navy during the World War."

SEGREGATION OF ALIENS PROPOSED

Immigration Commissioner At Ellis Island Protests Against Proposal

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Robert E. Tod, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, has voiced reluctance to discuss plans for the improvement of immigration facilities at the island. He declares, however, that the immigration plant was a magnificent one, representing an outlay of $10,000,000, and he could hardly imagine any one wanting to scrap it to build another rather than spend some money to improve the present structures. He would not discuss the report that plans for the erection of new buildings at Ellis Island at a cost of $1,000,000 are contemplated.

At the present time, declares Mr. Tod, the immigration facilities, so far as buildings are concerned, are adequate, because the quota restrictions are keeping immigration down.

Evil Practices

He was asked about the recent suggestion that immigrants be segregated, and said: "Any attempt at segregation into special groups would lead to many evil practices, such as graft and bribery. I don't see how it can be done. It certainly cannot be done in a democratic spirit.

"It is difficult to please everybody. There are some persons coming first and second class who should be in the third class, and others traveling third class who ordinarily would come first class. The exchange situation has affected immigration, too. Some who come first class think they can avoid rigid inspection, but they are mistaken.

"If we were to engage in a program of segregation, where should we begin? If the Jews were segregated they would be incensed, and the same holds good of other races and of other people. The race issue comes up because there are a few dark or colored people coming in, chiefly from the West Indies. Naturally, these people are given a dormitory to themselves wherever it can be arranged, on the ground that they elect to be by themselves. The Orientals are segregated.

Not Americanization Station

"Ellis Island is regarded by some enthusiasts as a place to carry on a program of Americanization, when the island is really intended to expedite the handling of immigrants, to pass them through if they are entitled to enter and to deport them quickly when they fail to meet requirements."

Asked specifically as to the protest of the British embassy which is said to be responsible for suggested enlargements at Ellis Island, the commissioner said that the immigrant from England "is quite the same as the immigrant from any of the Northern European countries, and I see no reason for special favors in their behalf."

"Perhaps the chief complaints against Ellis Island have been made by English people," Mr. Tod continued. "I came from Scotland to America when I was 17 years old, and am therefore an English immigrant, yet I do not see why there should be discrimination in favor of the English immigrant.

"We do not need new buildings as much as we need additional equipment, and if we are to have additional appropriation I should like to have additional blankets and beds."

Commissioner Tod said he favored the handling of deportation cases on the island by a special board of inquiry rather than to have the cases decided in Washington.

Plans To Legalize Prize Fighting Are Being Laid

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—An effort to legalize prize fights in California substituting for the present four round boxing contest fights of fifteen or twenty rounds, will be made in the next California legislature. Samuel Shortridge, Jr., of San Francisco left here to-day for New York to confer with members of the New York State Boxing Commission and to secure a copy of the law of that state. He said a bill probably identical with that of the New York law will be introduced in the California legislature next month by a member of the San Francisco delegation.

SANTA FE TAKES SPUR

The Santa Fe Railroad will take over and operate the spur line from Bakersfield to the oil fields north of that city, according to announcements made by officials of that road. The track, eighteen miles long, is operated jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, alternating yearly.

VALLEY BANK TO ADD NEW BRANCH

First National Bank Of Sanger To Be Purchased; Stock Increased

Acquisition of the First National Bank of Sanger by the Valley Bank of Fresno is expected to be consummated on January 9th, according to a statement given out to-day by M. K. Crowell, cashier of the Valley Bank. With the announcement of the purchase of the First National of Sanger, the Valley Bank also announced to-day that it is increasing its capital stock $100,000, giving the institution a paid-in capital of $800,000 and authorized capital of $2,000,000, all locally owned.

Directors of the Valley Bank have passed a resolution recommending to stockholders the purchase of the First National of Sanger, and a similar resolution to sell has been passed by directors of the First National.

Gives Six Branches

The purchase of the First National of Sanger will give the Valley Bank six branches in Fresno County and the main bank at Fresno. The branches are located at Coalinga, Reedley, Selma, Kerman, Biola and Sanger. The acquisition of the latest bank gives the Valley Bank total resources of more than $10,500,000.

The personnel of the First National Bank of Sanger staff will remain unchanged, according to Crowell. W. B. Mitchell, president of the Valley Bank, is also president of the First National.

Dennis Is Manager

Crowell also announced to-day that C. I. Dennis, former manager of the bond department of the City Bank of Stockton, has been elected manager of the bond and trust departments of the Valley Bank at Fresno and will arrive here shortly after the first of the year to take charge of that department. In addition to having charge of the trust department, Dennis will sell bonds and other securities and supervise the investment activities of the bank's patrons. The new member of the Valley Bank is an attorney, and has had a wide experience in the bond and security field, it is said.

Newfoundland Plans To Build Paper Plant

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, who is on his way home from England, announced that a plan would be laid before the provincial government early next year for the construction of a news print plant, capable of producing 400 tons of news print daily, to cost about $18,000,000.

Should this plan be adopted, said Sir Richard, it would revolutionize the industrial life of Newfoundland.

He explained that half the capital necessary for the construction of the mills had been promised by the imperial government. The remainder is to be raised by two issues of 25-year bonds, either in Great Britain or the United States.

At present, he said, 250,000-horsepower is idle in the water resources. Of this it is planned to use 50,000 to 1,000,000 for the news print plant, while the remainder would be devoted to other industries, one of which would be ore smelting.

Civil War Vet Asks That Flag Be Carved On His Tombstone

DURAND (Ill.), Dec. 28.—That the American flag be carved on a granite slab over his grave is one of the requests made in the will of Matt Trask, Civil War veteran, scout and plainsman of the early days, whose funeral was held here.

Matt, son of Elias Trask, was born September 22, 1847, near the village of Durand, and at 20 enlisted in the Eleventh Illinois Infantry. On the expiration of that enlistment he re-enlisted in the Forty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close of the war. As a boy he had attended the famous debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas at Freeport. He walked twenty miles to hear the speeches.

A few years after his discharge from the army he went West, where he was engaged in prospecting for gold in California, Washington and other Pacific states. He also served as a scout in the more remote regions of those states. Returning to Durand he became interested in the breeding and trading of race horses. With his flowing hair and broad-brimmed hat he was a familiar figure at race tracks throughout the country for many years.

Movies In Death House To Be Barred Hereafter

OSSINING, Dec. 28. — Warden Lawes of Sing Sing has announced that there would be no moving pictures in the new death house. Formerly a picture was shown before an execution.

The cells in the new building are so spread out that only three prisoners could see the screen at one time. This would mean that any picture would have to be reeled off nine times to permit a view by the twenty-seven condemned prisoners. "The only diversion we can now give them," said the warden, "is an occasional phonograph concert."

The cells were so close together in the old death house that by two exhibitions of a film all the prisoners could see the picture while in their cells.

Committe Will Devise Fruit Marketing Plan

A committee consisting of H. W. Wrightson, R. E. Knapp, R. L. Jolly, G. W. Day, J. J. Neilsen and J. W. Sharer, was appointed by the directors of the twenty-three farm bureau centers yesterday afternoon at their session, to submit a draft of a plan for the marketing of green fruit.

J. A. Bowen of Caruthers presented a plan for a poultry association in Fresno County, which was endorsed by the board.

Reports on the membership drive now being conducted were heard yesterday.

IT OUGHT TO BE
(From Chicago Daily News)

Whenever a girl tells a fellow that her dress is made of material that doesn't rumple that ought to be sufficient.

Mrs. McCormick To Wed Swiss Architect; Objections Overruled

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"Mother will be married to-morrow," Muriel McCormick, grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, told close friends to-day.

Mrs. McCormick, who was divorced from the head of the harvester company a year ago, will marry Edward Krenn, a Swiss architect, these reports stated.

Muriel, accompanied by her brother, Fowler, called on Charles S. Cutting, attorney for their mother, to-day and were reported to have asked the counsel if there was not some way the wedding could be prevented. Muriel's credited statements was made after leaving Cutting's office. She has been outspoken in her opposition to the match.

RED UPRISING IN STATE NIPPED BY RADICAL ARREST

I. W. W. Organizer Found To Carry Fresno Message For Action

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—A plot for a general uprising of radicals in this state may possibly be nipped in the bud through the arrest this morning of Charles Miller, 25, of 360 First Street, who was taken into custody on Mission Street by Police Officer William Kruger, following instructions issued by Chief of Police D. J. O'Brien to round up members of the I. W. W. and other radicals, after receipt of a letter several days ago threatening the dynamiting of the business district of this city.

When searched, Miller, who admitted he was organizer for the I. W. W. in San Francisco, had in his possession the following telegram from I. W. W. headquarters in Fresno:

"Move body to Hetch Hetchy and Southern California Electric Company plant at Big Bear Creek to use their supplies for job action."

The police believe that it is a code message ordering wobblies to the big construction camps in those places to commence a sabotage on supplies.

Miller has been booked on a charge of criminal syndicalism and Chief of Police F. P. Truax of Fresno has been informed of the arrest and asked to make an investigation in that city.

FOREIGN FIRMS WIN OIL RIGHTS

European Capitalists Secure Contract For Mexican Zones

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—An international scramble for Mexico's vast oil reserves reached a climax to-day when British, French, Belgian and Italian capitalists secured one of the largest petroleum contract concessions ever issued by the Mexican Government.

Colonel J. L. O'Connor, president of the American Foreign Oil Corporation, representing entirely foreign capital, signed the contract whereby his company will have the exclusive rights of boring and working all federal zones covering all rivers and lagoons.

The Mexican Government will receive 40 per cent of the production against which no duties or taxes will be assessed.

TWO SHIPS SENT ASHORE BY GALE

One Man Is Killed; Another Fatally Hurt; Storm Whips Vessels About

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured in New York and schooners were driven ashore as a terrific gale lashed over the New York Coast to-day.

The casualties occurred in traffic accidents during the storm throughout which heavy rain fell.

The British schooner Madonna with a rum cargo declared to be bound from Nassau to St. Pierre, was being dashed to pieces off Montauk Point. Another schooner, believed to be the Annie Belle of Baltimore, was reported ashore off Sandy Hook. Crews of both were rescued.

SO THEY DO
(From St. Paul Dispatch)

Toreador trousers, slit, laced and decorated with bells, are the latest indiscretion in men's dress. To make the punishment fit the crime, the ruthless Rodolph should be required by law to wear them on the street.

FRESNO BUILDING OVER $1,000,000 FOR PAST MONTH

Permits Break All Records And Bring Year's Total Over $7,000,000

Building operations in the city of Fresno broke all records during the past month, when the total financial outlay represented by permits issued passed the $1,000,000 mark and carried the year's total passed $7,000,000 according to records of the department of public works.

$1,118,001 In Permits

The total estimated cost of buildings for which permits had been issued during the month amounted to $1,118,661 at the close of business yesterday. The year's total to that time was $7,082,975. During the month permits aggregating $1,052,357 have been issued, while a total of $26,614 is represented in permits for alterations and repairs.

The annual total is expected to reach seven and a quarter millions by the end of the business year, which closes at noon Saturday, because of the fact that permits for a number of new buildings of various kinds are now pending, chief among which is that for the new home of the Young Women's Christian Association, which will cost approximately $122,000.

Permit Now Pending

Chief Building Inspector James Anton expects to complete preliminary inspection of the plans of this project in time to issue the permit before Saturday noon; thus adding another fine building to the year's achievements.

DOUBLE TRACK IS SANTA FE PLAN

Line From Los Angeles To Albuquerque To Be Improved

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—As a result of the unprecedented volume of both passenger and freight traffic to Southern California, the Santa Fe has determined to double track its line between Albuquerque and Los Angeles, with the exception of 200 miles, according to an announcement made by Isaac L. Hibbard, general manager of the Pacific Coast, to-day.

Completed In 1923

The 200 miles is said to consist of mountain grades and cuts, which would involve disproportionate expenditures. The road has authorized the double tracking of 138 miles of line to be begun immediately.

This will be completed during 1923, it is said. The cost of the work will be between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

To Connect Stretches

The new milerge will connect many links of double track and long switches already laid, it is said.

Traffic conditions are heavier than ever before in history. The Santa Fe limited trains are running out of Chicago to capacity in two and three sections daily, and similar conditions are reported on the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines.

3 ARRESTED, DOPE SEIZED IN RAID

Los Angeles Police Find Large House Is Mecca For Addicts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—After watching a house on Holmes Street for several weeks while a long train of expensive automobiles came and went daily, police to-day raided the place, which they declare to be one of the largest "dope headquarters" in Los Angeles, seized a quantity of narcotics and arrested three men.

Those under arrest are R. J. Cordova, J. W. Henry and A. J. Shelland. Shelland is alleged to have been the "traveling salesman" for the concern, working among Los Angeles and Hollywood addicts in drumming up "dope trade."

Three other suspected "dope" peddlers were arrested near the plaza early to-day. All had drugs on their persons. They gave their names as Francisco Corral, Julio Urrea, and Adolph Telles.

English Would Preserve Flagship Of Nelson

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An effort is being made in England to raise $500,000 for the preservation of Victory, Nelson's flagship in the battle of Trafalgar. The famous vessel is at present at Portsmouth in a very bad state of repair. So far has she deteriorated that, if it is decided to bring her to London, she will have to come overland; she could not undergo the journey by water.

America's "Eyes" At Lausanne



Seated, left to right: Admiral Bristol, Ambassador Child (to Italy), Minister Grew (to Switzerland). Standing: Lieutenant Wheeler, Mr. Beck, Mr. Armory, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Belin.

The influence of the United States is a determining factor in the final decisions of the delegates meeting at the Lausanne Near East peace parley. Though not officially represented at the deliberations, the American observers, led by Ambassador Child and Minister Grew, carry considerable weight among the delegates and already have caused a split between the Russ and Turkish delegations by their insistence on the freedom of the Dardanelles.



WINTER BALL FAILS, GAMES CALLED OFF

Winter baseball has failed again. The weather and the fans have demonstrated beyond a questionable doubt that the great American pastime has its off season as well as every other sport. With excellent talent lined up and a most worthy cause to further attract the fans, the four-game series arranged to remove part of the debt from the Firemen's and Policemen's Park has proved a failure.

Three games have been postponed on account of adverse playing conditions. Rain, fog, cold—all joined hands in opposing the continuation of the series. One game was played. Fresno defeated Madera on December 3rd before a bunch of fans who could have been herded into the players' dugout without crowding.

Our mail this morning contained the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Sporting Editor of The Bee—

Sir: Several weeks ago we started a campaign with the intention of raising $4,000 or $5,000 to pay off the major portion of our indebtedness on our ball park. Sale of tickets was started at $2.50 per ticket. By several weeks' campaign we were unable to sell over 150 tickets, which would only net us $375. We have learned that the campaign of Winter ball games is not a drawing card for the fans and not a good financial proposition on our part; largely due to the bad weather.

Therefore, we have decided to cancel the other three games, which we have not yet played. Any member holding a ticket purchased during this campaign and desires his money back, call at the police headquarters and same will be refunded by Mrs. Rasmussen, who is secretary and treasurer.

If they desire to hold these tickets they will be good for entrance to games played here by the Salt Lake Bees, who will train here. Exhibition games to start some time after February 20th, 1923.

Thanking all who have taken interest in this campaign,

Respectfully,
E. A. NICHOLS,
Firemen's-Policemen's
Ball Park Association.

Bears Deeply Interested In Card-Pitt Game

By JEAN FREDERIC LOBA
United Press Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The next course is about ready.

Pacific Coast football fans, as many as had the money, the time and the inclination all at the same moment, went to San Diego to see the first of the three great intersectional battles scheduled for coast gridirons this season. Now all eyes are on Stanford stadium where day after to-morrow the University of Pittsburgh will clash with Stanford, Warner himself against Warner's system as applied by his first lieutenant.

Not the least interested spectators will be the California coaches and players, members of the three times champion of the Pacific Coast. California realizes that it is this man "Pop" Warner, that the Bear will have to beat from now on and the Warner style of play as exemplified by Pitt and Stanford will be closely scrutinized.

Never regarded with derision, but looked upon as a weak sister early in the season, Stanford has shown marvelous improvement with every game until in the California game the Cardinal gameness and fight won thousands of supporters. Whether the Cards will fight as they did—as they always do—against California is problematical. But if the Cards have kept fight on improving in technical football, as there is every reason to believe they have, the fight will take care of itself.

Pittsburgh is generally favored to win because of its great plunging, running backfield. Stanford has not one reliable plunger. But if the Stanford line can cope with the Pitt forwards, the speed of Wilcox, Doughty and Cleveland, and the place-kicking of Cuddeback may be as effective as the line play of the Panthe backs.

100 Entries Expected In 'Y' Hoop Meet

Many more entries in the Y. M. C. A. cage tourney are probable, and there is room for a hundred teams, according to a statement made by Golden Long, physical director of the "Y," yesterday. Sixty teams have entered already.

Numerous firms of Fresno are expected to put out cage teams. In years past quintets have represented companies that are as yet not on the list scheduled to take part in the tournament. Among these are the oil companies, which always have entered teams. The lumber companies, the hardware firms and other organizations probably will list their fives on the Y. M. C. A. roll.

The schedule of play has not yet been made out by Long. It will be completed in the early part of next week, and play will begin immediately. Games will be played to determine the champions of the unlimited class, the 145 pounders and the 158 pounders. The winners in the Fresno tournament will go to Oakland in the middle of February to take part in the play for the northern California championship.

Looks Like Penn Has Lost Gridiron Mentor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—John W. Heisman, whose contract as head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football squad expired this fall, is not a candidate for reappointment. He will not, however, sever his connections with the university, having been engaged as assistant of the chairman of the council on athletics. In making this announcement to-night S. F. Hutchinson, chairman of the athletic council, said that the football committee was entirely satisfied with Heisman's work on the field and what he had done to "regain for Pennsylvania its position in the football world."

Penn State Team Will Hold Secret Practice In Bowl

PASADENA (Cal.), Dec. 28.—Penn State, which plays University of Southern California here on January 1st, is planning secret practice in the Tournament of Roses Rose Bowl this afternoon, being aided by a full set of iron gates which effectively close all of the twenty-two tunnel entrances. The Rose Bowl may now be made as tight as a country estate, with a high iron fence around it, and Coach Hugo Bezdek is taking advantage of this fact for a quiet workout for the boys from the Keystone State.

Yesterday the Penn State team visited Hollywood for a short trip to distract their minds from the rigors of football. The short visit was so prolonged that the lads missed luncheon at the Raymond and had dinner served at the stadium to make up for lost time.

Grand Marshal Giannetti of the Tournament of Roses Parade announces to-day that the pageant will move promptly at 10:45 o'clock on the morning of January 1st. There will be six divisions, and Chairman Kendall of the parade committee announces that there are more entries for the pageant up to date than on any similar date in the history of the Tournament of Roses.

GRID COACHES OPPOSED TO CHANGES

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Football beef as well as football brains was much in evidence at the second annual meeting of the American Association of football coaches.

Great mentors of the sport and former stars whose names are engraved deeply on the tablets of football history crowded the anteroom, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

The coaches, it seemed, did not as yet wish to exert to any great extent the strong influence that such an organization would hold over the American game, but it is believed that when the organization "hits its stride" it will be the greatest factor toward moulding and improving football.

Interest of the meeting was centered chiefly on the report of the rules committee, headed by Major Daly of West Point, which proposed several changes.

It was evident from the start that none of the coaches were in favor of changes involving an increased penalty. The suggestion to prohibit clipping from the rear and side and to impose a penalty of 25 yards for such infractions was promptly voted down as was the motion to increase the penalty for delaying the game.

One of the most significant actions taken by the coaches was the approval of the try for point after touchdown that has been in use this year. All seemed to feel that the new rule had received a fair trial and that, if it did not fulfill all the requirements, it would at least do until something better could be suggested.

In this connection John W. Heisman of Pennsylvania suggested that in event of a tie game, both teams be given three extra downs and that the eleven which succeeded in advancing the ball the greatest distance should be allowed the extra point to decide the game.

Frank O'Neil, former Columbia coach, also suggested that a tie game should be decided in favor of the team which made the greatest number of first downs.

Neither suggestion met with the approval of a majority.

El Sidelos Win From Hatters In 'A' League

The El Sidelo bowlers in the A League defeated the McCabe Hatters last night in two of the three games by a score of 2,459 to 2,407. Wolfe, of the winning quintet, had the high game with 204.

In the B League contest the Diamond Tires won two of three games from the Standard Oil, both teams rolling good scores. Hattrup counted 234 for the high score of the evening.

In the Commercial League game the Royals took two games from the Sun-Maids.

The scores:

A LEAGUE

McCabe Hats				
Smith	152	198	159—	526
Fries	156	148	145—	450
Peterson	159	146	167—	472
Dewhurst	155	146	170—	471
Wallis	176	166	136—	478
Totals	785	862	820—	2407
El Sidelo				
Bodle	147	178	188—	513
Nicte	151	155	161—	447
Wolfe	119	172	204—	456
Manlowe	166	186	191—	543
Snow	172	161	127—	460
Totals	755	853	871—	2459

B LEAGUE

Diamond Tires				
Kerney	153	116	137—	406
Madison	172	172	162—	512
Crane	176	157	165—	502
Fugsley	173	167	168—	508
Sprowls	219	174	171—	567
Totals	854	786	843—	2555
Standard Oil				
Hattrup	159	234	143—	536
Anderson	162	139	182—	182
Phimey	176	170	175—	521
Hall	191	186	211—	588
Mallory	161	158	127—	446
Totals	849	887	838—	2574

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Royal				
Bimetti	147	146	126—	419
Noenan	163	115	137—	415
Watson	157	149	175—	481
Grim	136	142	160—	438
O. Hard	170	150	170—	523
Totals	763	702	783—	2259
Sun-Maids				
Edwards	145	127	151—	423
Jones	158	152	150—	458
Percival	147	123	133—	403
Thorpe	152	93	121—	366
Hehr	142	211	170—	523
Totals	745	706	741—	2192

WHITE TO MEET ROCKY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Charlie White, recent light weight victor over Richie Mitchell, is scheduled to meet Rocky Kansas of Buffalo here January 29.

1922 FAILED TO PRODUCE BIG BOUT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (United Press).—In furnishing a big ring spectacle, the year 1922 failed in its duty. While there was nothing to interest the world like another Dempsey-Carpentier affair, there was enough doing of domestic importance to make it go down as an interesting and successful year.

Jack Dempsey was idle for the entire year, not that he was not willing, perhaps, but because the one available "million dollar" opponent was Harry Wills and the hands that direct boxing around the big money centers considered this year, with elections and other things, as an inappropriate time to cause any racial discussion with a mixed bout for the title.

Dempsey's rather cool reception of the suggestions for a bout with Wills was interpreted in some circles as fear of the colored man, but it is a fact that Dempsey was told he could not fight Wills this year and that the bout could be staged next year in New York.

Dempsey also is a good enough business man to know that it would help to steam up the bout if he allowed the impression to prevail that he was afraid of Wills.

* * *

While Dempsey was rather out of the spotlight, his friend, Georges Carpentier stepped into plenty of the calcium. Georges lost three of his titles when Battling Siki tapped him on the jaw and knocked him out, thereby becoming European heavyweight and world's light heavyweight champion and the French heavyweight champion.

Siki's glory was short lived. The adulation of the French people spoiled him and he became such a nuisance to the Parisians that he was suspended for nine months and his titles were taken away from him.

Removing of title by legislation is a novelty in pugilism and although he may not be considered a three-way champion in France, he will be looked upon as such by the ordinary fan until he is bumped on the chin.

* * *

The same assumption of the superiority of the pen over the fist on the part of the New York Boxing Commission was one of the features of the year.

Because Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson refused to defend their titles, the commission "ordered them beaten" and named Johnny Dundee as the featherweight champion and Dave Rosenberg as the middleweight title holder.

Things went all right as far as the featherweight tangle was concerned, but the commish got itself into a terrible jam by mixing in the middleweight tangle.

The commission ordered Johnny Dundee and Danny Frush, who had challenged for the title to fight it out and Dundee became the featherweight champion by knocking out Frush.

Before he had won the American light heavyweight championship from Gene Tunney, Harry Greb had done much talking about forcing a fight with Johnny Wilson and when Wilson refused to fight him the commission ordered his title removed and suggested that Greb and Dave Rosenberg meet for the title. Greb refused and was suspended. Rosenberg ran out of a fight with Mike O'Dowd and he was suspended. Finally Rosenberg did get in the ring with O'Dowd and lost the decision, the title and all of his purse on a foul.

* * *

Johnny Buff was the champion loser of the year. He dropped his bantamweight title to Joe Lynch, former champion, and his American flyweight champion to Poncho Villa.

Jack Britton finally succumbed to old age and lost his welterweight championship to Mickey Walker, a young New Jersey lad.

Benny Leonard managed to retain his lightweight championship, but lost a lot of prestige.

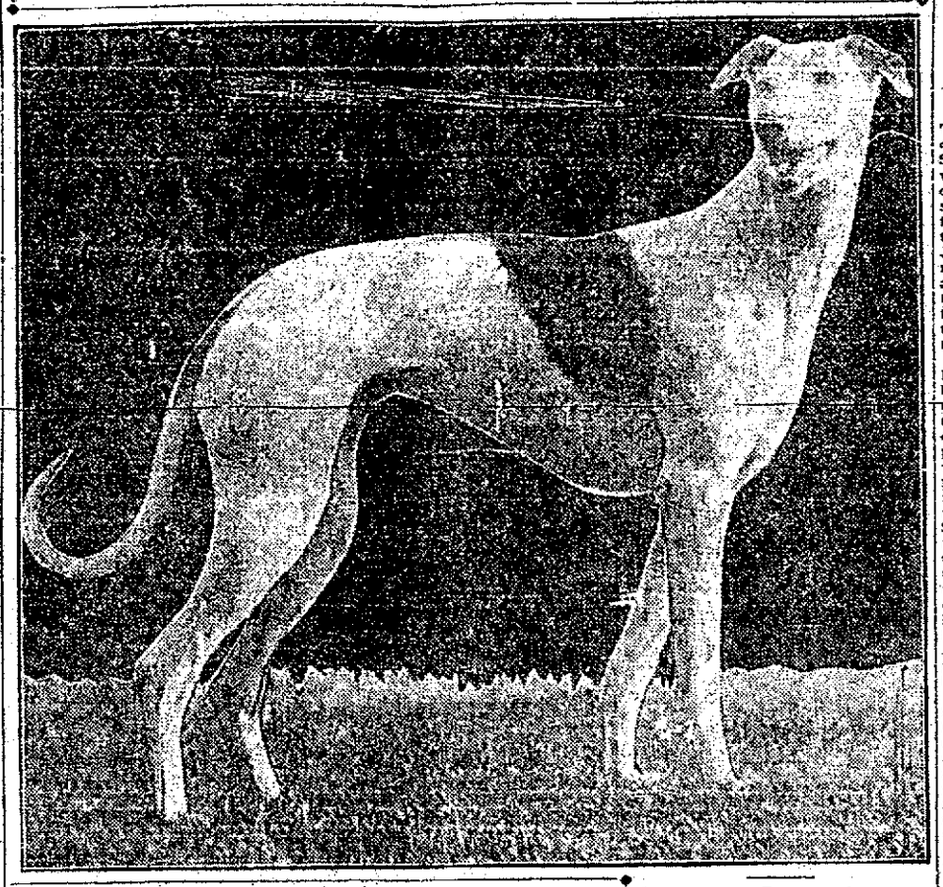
Famous Golfers May Play Here For Gate Receipts

"If Gene Sarazen and Jock Hutchison will play here for the gate receipts, they are welcome to 'show their stuff' any time," said Dr. Harry Brownell, chairman of the Sunnyside Golf and Country Club sports committee.

"I believe, however, that they will find a much larger attendance to greet them on a Saturday or Sunday than during the week," Brownell added.

The two stars, Sarazen the open champion of the United States and Hutchison, the 1921 open champion of Great Britain announced a short time ago that they will play in Fresno Wednesday, January 17th and in Porterville, Thursday the 18th. No final arrangements have been made with the local management.

"FRESNO BEE" one of the young speedy coursing greyhounds, owned by M. H. Kerrick of this city. This flash is developing rapidly. She gave a good account of herself in the first meet near Kerman and is expected to give the older dogs plenty of competition Sunday in the big event of the season.



George Varnell Busiest Grid Official In West

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—When George M. Varnell, veteran Pacific Coast gridiron official, blows his referee's whistle to send the Pittsburgh and Stanford elevens at each other in Palo Alto Saturday it will mark his sixth East-West intersectional contest at which the dean of Western football authorities has officiated.

Varnell known by name and reputation wherever football is played or talked of in the West, handled his first intersectional contest in Portland, Ore., when Oregon Agricultural College and Syracuse University met in the Rose City.

On New Year's day of 1920 Varnell refereed the University of Oregon-Harvard University game at Pasadena. He also ruled the Pasadena New Year's Day game in 1921 between the University of California and Ohio State, and the 1922 battle between the University of California and Washington and Jefferson. In 1921 he also refereed the University of Washington-Dartmouth game that dedicated the University of Washington stadium.

Varnell began his career as a referee in the Pacific Northwest conference in 1907. From that date until this he has been in constant demand as a referee all over the Pacific Coast. His All-Pacific Coast and All-Northwest mythical elevens which he selects at the close of each season are printed in the "Official Football Guide."

In 1904 and 1905 Varnell played in the backfield of Coach A. A. Stagg's Chicago University elevens. Later he played with the University of Kentucky, known as Transylvania. On coming West Varnell became a member of the staff of the Spokane "Daily Chronicle," on which newspaper he has held the position of sporting editor for the last fifteen years. He coached the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club eleven the first year he was in Spokane and also coached at Gonzaga University, Spokane, for two years.

Lip Readers View Films Of Paris Fiasco

BY WEBB MILLER

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Two deaf and dumb men, expert lip readers to-day viewed slow motion pictures of the Siki-Carpentier fight to determine whether the bout was "framed."

They paid particular attention to what the fighters' managers said when they conferred in Siki's corner after the fourth round.

The lip readers were employed by the Boxing Federation which is investigating the charge that the fight was "fixed" for Carpentier to win, but that Siki refused to quit, thus doublecrossing the white man and knocking him out. After the fourth round, Francois Descamps, manager of Georges went to Siki's corner. The suspicion is that he remonstrated with the negro for not quitting as arranged.

When this part of the film was slowly unrolled, the deaf mutes leaned forward in their chairs with gaze fixed on Descamps' lips as they formed words.

Then their attention was focused on the mouth of M. Hellers, manager of Siki as it appeared grotesquely enlarged on the screen and opened and closed badly as he replied to Descamps.

After the test, it was announced that moving picture lip reading was a success—the deaf mutes had been able to make out at least a part of what Descamps said to Hellers. Thus the new science takes rank with finger printing and other modern developments of detection. However, the mutes had not been able to discern what Hellers said to Descamps.

Members of the federation refused to divulge whether Descamps' pictures uttered anything incriminating.

Landis Takes Issue With Ban In Benton Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Feeling between Ban Johnson, president of the American League and Commissioner K. M. Landis became more bitter to-day as the result of the declaration by the judge that there is no reason to keep Rube Benton out of the major leagues.

Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds has purchased Benton and expects he will play this year.

The star southpaw was barred from the American League after the 1919 world series scandal, by Johnson, when two National League players made affidavit that Benton had knowledge that the series was fixed. Johnson claimed Benton bet on the games and won.

Benton was also involved in an alleged scheme to "throw" a Cubs-Giants' game in 1919. It was reported he was offered $500 to lose the game, but he pitched and won.

Last season he worked for the St. Paul American Association team and was one of the star hurlers of the league.

Two American League clubs sought to purchase him, but Johnson issued the edict that he wasn't wanted back in that organization. He was then bought by the Cincinnati National League club.

"So far as the records of my office show, there is no reason to keep Benton out of the major leagues," Landis declared.

TAYLOR VS. VILLA

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, has signed with Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, to fight Pancho Villa, January 15.

Second Coursing Meet Of Season On Sunday Card

Those who crave the sight of a pair of canine streaks flying over the sod in pursuit of the elusive bunny will have their desires satisfied Sunday when the second meet of the San Joaquin Valley Coursing Club will be held south of Kerman.

It is expected that several out-of-town dogs will be entered and that the competition will be the keenest. At least fourteen of the best dogs in this section have been entered already and this number may be increased before the drawings to-morrow night. These pairings will be made at the home of M. H. Kerrick, 214 F Street, who is secretary of the newly-formed club.

Among the dogs expected to make a great showing is one owned by Kerrick—the "Fresno Bee." This fourteen-month old flash did some creditable work several weeks ago against older and more experienced greyhounds and experts expect her to give the field a hot fight Sunday.

Fresno Bee is out of Maid of Tarlee by Grappo, two excellent greyhound representatives of the West, Grappo was sired by Martinet, an imported dog. Maid of Tarlee's line runs back for years to olden days around the bay when the coursing game was its best.

Physotheropy Used As Aid For Grid Players

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), Dec. 28.—Physotherapy as an aid to the development of athletes along particular lines has been added to the athletic curriculum at Harvard by William H. Geer, athletic director. Starting five weeks ago with sixteen "patients," the class has increased until now more than 100 students are at work endeavoring to develop some particular part of the body in which a student requires greater strength in order that his athletic prowess may reach its highest degree of perfection.

Football players who have tried the new system have pronounced it a success.

Five Famous Elevens Guests Of Committee

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Five famous football elevens will be the guests of honor at the annual Tournament of Roses ball, to be held Monday evening, following the East and West classic to be played here at the rose bowl, between Pennsylvania State and University of Southern California. The teams invited, who will be in the vicinity are:

Utah Aggies, Pennsylvania State, University of Pittsburgh, Gonzaga University and University of Southern California.

Denver Would Sign Matty As Chief, Report

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Rumors were current in baseball circles here to-day that the owners of the Denver Western League Baseball Club were seeking to sign Christy Mathewson, famous Giant pitcher, to pilot the

VISALIA GRID TEAM STILL CONFIDENT

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 28.—The fact that they played a decidedly poor game of football last Sunday against Dinuba has in no wise discouraged the Visalia American Legion football squad which starts to-night with hard workouts for the championship game with the Selma Legion team at Selma January 7th. Both afternoon and night practice will be indulged in and the locals have confidence in the result. In fact, the slowness of their play last Sunday has served to stimulate renewed efforts to better their condition.

It is considered probable that Paul Dobson, of Exeter, former star half back for the San Francisco Olympic team, will join the local eleven for the Selma contest. Dobson resides on his ranch near Exeter and his playing against Selma last year when with Exeter Legion was one factor in winning the game. He rates membership in the Visalia team and there has come from Selma no objection to his playing so that if he can be induced to don a uniform for the backfield the addition will be of value to Visalia in that it will solidify the backfield even should one regular man get hurt. As a kicker he is also rated high.

Otherwise, however, Visalia will play the same team which has been in the field all season.

For next season the Visalia Legionaires will seek to perfect the league but will ask that there be only one gam around instead of two as arranged this year. This, it is felt, will be more acceptable and permit the winner to go out for state championship honors during the holidays instead of dragging the season along to such a late date. Selma is known to favor this plan also.

STATE FIVE RESUMES WORK

Basketball practice was resumed to-day at the State College. The squad gathered from all parts of the valley. The players are cutting short their Christmas vacation in an endeavor to get in plenty of practice before the state quintet meets Le Grand the middle of next week and the University of California 145-pound team on January 8th.

Only two practice games have been played by the State five, and Jones is going to give his squad some hard practice over the holidays. The Le Grand outfit that the State quintet will meet in a week is slated to make the Staters work if they want to win. Speed is the big point in favor of the visitors.

The clash with the University team is going to be hard sledding for State. It will come before the locals have played much real basketball.

There are many California graduates in the valley, and a big representation is expected to show up to see the tussle. It will be by no means an unequal game, though the dope will probably read in favor of the University team. The tussle is going to mean a big turnout, and to accommodate them the Civic Auditorium is being secured for the game. Manager Palstine of State says that it is the only place in town where a big gang of spectators can be handled. All of the gymnasiums in Fresno are too small to hold more than a few spectators, and so Palstine plans to make use of the municipal auditorium, which is the place where most of the big events of the basketball season are held.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS
BY JACK KEENE

By a peculiar coincidence, six of the eight clubs in the Southern Association next year will have new managers. Carlton Molesworth, pilot of the Birmingham Barons for fourteen years, goes to Columbus in the A. A. and will be succeeded by Joe Dunn. Johnny Dobbs, who led New Orleans for nine seasons, has quit his job to manage the Memphis club, being replaced by Larry Gilbert, Pelican outfielder for several seasons.

Spencer Abbott, whom Dobbs succeeds at Memphis, has gone to Reading in the International League. Tex McDonald of Chattanooga gives way to Leslie Nunamaker of the Indians, while Jimmy Hamilton replaces Larry Doyle at Nashville. Atlanta will appoint a successor to Bill Rariden, thus leaving Kid Elberfield of Little Rock and Bert Niehoff of Mobile as the only holdover managers.

* * *

Charlie White of Chicago is again treading on the heels of the lightweight champion, Benny Leonard. The Chicago boxer's decisive victory over Ritchie Mitchell in Madison Square Garden leaves but one boxer between him and the right to meet Leonard for the title. The other boxer whose name forces its way into the discussion of a match for the lightweight championship is Lew Tendler, the southpaw slugger from Philadelphia. Both White and Tendler have shown that they would make worthy opponents for the champion. Tendler proved it against Leonard in Jersey City last Summer, and White proved it when he knocked out Mitchell in the tenth. This clean-cut victory is simply another evidence of the fact that White is a good boxer and that if he misses greatness it is only by a narrow margin.

* * *

It has been said of him that his muscles lack the perfect co-ordination which makes the real champion, that he frequently sees openings which his hands fail to take advantage of until too late. This may be true. His long record certainly indicates that there is a slight flaw somewhere, for White has fought every feather and light weight champion since Abe Attell without winning a title.

White began his career in 1906. Previous to that time he had been a Chicago newsboy and had taken up boxing for his health, because it was feared that he had lung trouble. White has fought, among others, Ad Wolgast, Willie Ritchie, Johnny Dundee and Johnny Kilbane. The nearest he ever came to winning the championship was in Benton Harbor, Mich., when he floored Benny Leonard for a count of nine. Leonard subsequently knocked him out.

Many of those who saw White in action the other night expressed the opinion that he had never been more impressive and that he might very well, on the strength of his showing against Mitchell, furnish Leonard with an exciting evening. To establish that fact definitely, however, he would first have to dispose of Tendler, with the winner assured of a decision bout with Leonard at the lightweight limit of 135 pounds. Such a bout offers an interesting possibility.

* * *

Miss Thelma Lawler of Sydney, a girl 16 years of age, is lauded as the coming middle distance swimming champion of Australia. Last season she won the annual 880-yard race for the Annette Kellerman cup and New South Wales swimming experts predict she will become an international star.

* * *

George Wiltse, veteran big league pitcher and minor league manager, will pilot the Buffalo team again in 1923.



There's a thought for players and club owners in the recent death of Joe (Pat) Kilhullen, former Athletic catcher, on the Pacific Coast recently. Pat was taken ill while playing on the coast last season. His inability to continue at work left his wife in straightened circumstances. Players staged a benefit game for him which tided him and his wife over for a time but that was all. Now his widow faces the world alone and without funds.

It seems a pity that it must be so, that men who give their best to make baseball the national game it is must find themselves at a comparatively young age out of their chosen profession for some reason or other and dependent upon charity.

As for the players. Are they awake to the briefness of the career they are entering upon or are now in? Are they planning for that future so that the release that comes to all of them sooner or later will not leave them stranded?

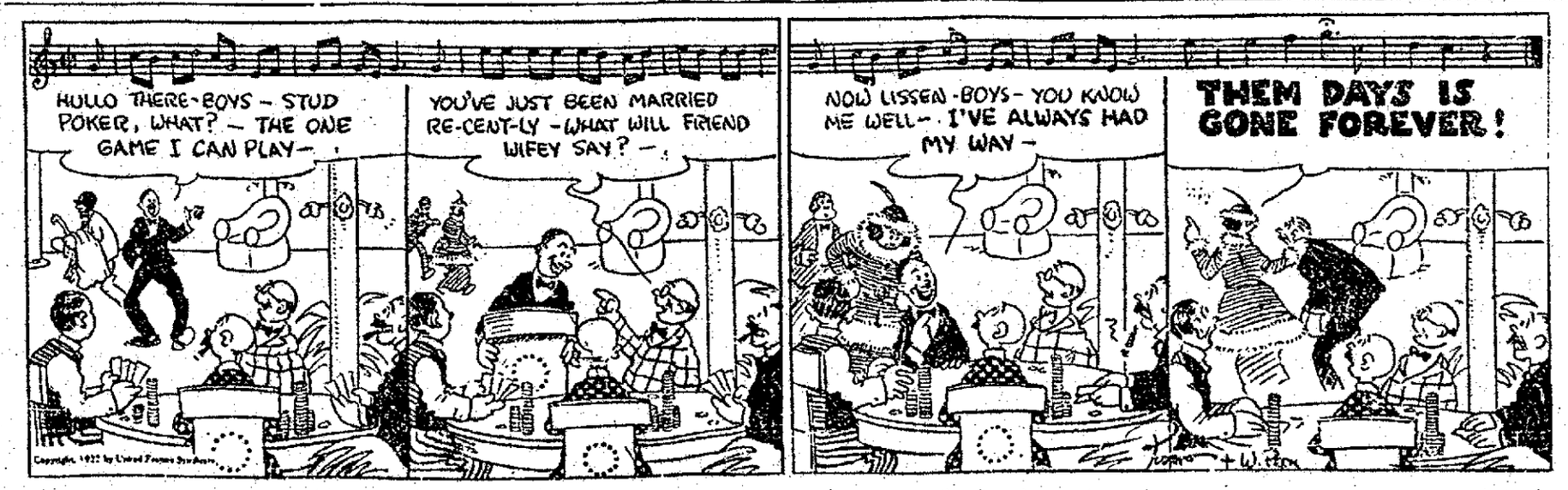
As for the magnates. While it may not be their responsibility to think of the future of the men who help make the turnstiles of their field click merrily would it not be well for them to at least consider how, in a spirit of appreciation, they can help ward off such occurrences?

Kilhullen broke into baseball about ten years ago. Connie Mack gave him a brief tryout. Then Pat played with Baltimore, New England teams, Oakland, Portland, Calgary and then Denver.

PLAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The 1923 army-navy gridiron battle will be staged in New York City, according to the announcement of Colonel H. J. Koehler. The formal aproval of the athletic authorities is all that is needed to complete the arrangements.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—"Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here!" By AL POSEN



San Francisco Stocks And Bonds
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—In a market of moderate activity during the early session of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange the advance of popular stock was for the most part temporarily halted due largely to liquidation and slight profit taking.

Oils were at a standstill with quotations having a wide margin. Union Oil Associates closed at 47½. Union Oil of California opened at 106 and dropped one full point at the close.

General Petroleum common fluctuated at 23½ and 23¾. North American Oil sold at 95c. Consolidated Oil was off 10c, closing at $4.40. Of the miscellaneous group, Natomas preferred sold at 4¾. California Copper unchanged at 1.55. Pacific Telephone preferred closed at 93. Sperry Flour common, a strong feature opened strong at 65 and advanced one and one-half full points.

Pacific Gas preferred sold at 90. East Bay A at 87½. The final on California Packing common was 83.

In the bond department gilt edge securities of local corporations brought out considerable buying power. California Hawaiian Sugar sold at 104¾.

East Bay Water continued to sell at 99. Great Western 7s at 106¼. Miller and Lux at 102¾. Natomas 6s changed hands at 64½. Pacific Gas of 1940 yielded 107½.

Government bonds were fairly active at steady figures. Second 4¼ sold at 98.14; Third 4¼ at 98.65 and Fourth 4¼ sold at the extent of $42,000 at 98.54.

Bonds	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s		100.00
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45
S F Municipal 3½s		101.50
do 4½s	4.50	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.00	105.00
Liberty 3½s	100.60	101.00
do first 4¼s	98.50	..
do second 4¼s	98.06	98.20
do third 4¼s	98.64	98.70
do fourth 4¼s	98.56	..
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.90	..
do fifth 4¾s	100.28	100.40
U. S. Treasury	99.74	..
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	102½	..
Bay Counties Power 5s	..	100
Cal El Gen ser A 5s	97	..
do uni 5s	96⅝	97
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104½	104⅝
Cal Ore Power 7½s	107	..
do series B 6s	98¾	99
Cal St. Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal. Gas & Elec 5s	97⅝	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	..	98
City Electric 5s	93½	..
City Investment	94¾	..
Coast Cos L & P 5s	89	..
East Bay Water 5½s	98⅝	99
First Fed Trust 5s	99⅜	100
Gen Fed Trust 5s	103¼	104
Great West Power 5s	92½	93⅝
do 7s	106½	..
Gen Petroleum 5s	92¼	93
do 7s	103⅞	104
Home T & T Spok 5s	92	..
Los Angeles Elec 6s	97⅝	..
do G & Elec gen. 5s	97⅛	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	96⅝	97⅛
do G & E Corp 7s	104	105
do G & E ser A 7s	102½	..
do G & E ser B 7s	104	..
do G & E ser C 7s	..	104¼
do Light Co. 5s	100	100¼
L A Ry 5s	88⅜	89¾
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	81	..
do 6s	..	95¼
do 6s	93½	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102⅝	102⅞
Market Street Ry 5s	92	92¾
Natomas of Cal 6s	64½	64½
Northern Cal Pow 5s	..	99
do ref and con 6s	96¼	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	100¼	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	97	98¼
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	92	92½
do 6s	102½	..
do 7s	106⅝	107
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	84⅝	84⅞
do 6s	103	..
do 7s	107½	107¾
Pac T & T 5s	95⅝	96
Pac Tel refd 5s	91⅛	91⅝
Paraf Co. 7½s dic 43	102	102½
do refining 5s	102	..
Sac Elec G & Ry 5s	97	98½
San Joaquin L & P 6s	..	94
do series A 6s	100	100⅜
do series B 6s	99⅜	..
do series C 6s	99⅜	..
S J & S Clara	44½	48½
Southern Cal Gas 6s	..	98
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	76	83
S P Br R of Cal 6s	111½	..
S P R R 1st ref 4s	86⅝	87
do. 20-year 4	..	99

	Bid	Ask
do. S. F Term 4s	81½	..
Spring Valley Water 4s	99	99⅜
Standard Oil Cal 7s	106	..
Union Oil 5s	95	95⅝
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101½	102
United G. & E. 6	99½	..
Valley Cos Pwr 5	96½	98
Western Pacific Ry 5s	81¼	81¾
Wilson & Co. 6	92	..
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water A pfd	87½	..
do B pfd	77½	..
Spring Valley Water 4s	72	74
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore. Power, pfd	93	..
Great West Power, pfd	99	..
Los A G&E Corp. pfd	91¼	..
N W Elec com	18½	20
Pacific Gas 1st pfd	89¾	90
do com	87⅝	..
Pacific Lighting, pfd	..	80
do com	179	..
San Joaquin L. & P. pfd	..	91¼
do common	29¾	31
Western Power, pfd	90	..
do common	40	43
Railroad		
Market St. Ry prior pfd	65	..
M. St. Ry 2d com	7½	..
do. preferred	36⅝	..
S. F.-Sacto Ry pfd	65	..
do common	3½	6
Insurance		
Fireman's Fund Ins	336	..
Home Fire & Marine	25¾	27
Home Fire Q Marine	25¾	27
Title Ins & Guar	131	..
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	102¼	..
Associated	118	119¾
Cal. Oil & Gas	..	20
Cal Petroleum, pfd	91½	98
Gen Petroleum, pfd	23½	..
do common	23½	23¾
Honolulu Oil	7¼	7½
N. A. Oil	94	95
Pacific Oil	44⅝	44⅞
Pinal Dome Oil	47¼	..
Standard Oil of Cal	116½	117½
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅞	3¼
Texas Consolidated	4⅜	4.10
Union Oil of Cal	105	106
do Associate	47	47¼
Union Oil of Del	10	..
West Coast Oil Co	96	120
Miscellaneous		
Alaska Pack Assn	150	..
American Gold Dredg	130	135
Cal Ink pfd	31¼	..
Cal Copper	150	152½
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	..	99
do common	45½	..
Cal Packing Corp	82¾	83
Federal Tel Co	6¾	7
Hawaiian Pineapple	80	..
Holt Mfg	97	89
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	..	29
Haiku Fruit & Pool	25	30
Magnavox com	90	105
Natomas of Cal pfd	4¾	..
Paraffine, pfd	84½	..
do com	18	..
Sperry Flour, pfd	90	100
do common	65	67
Telephone Inv Corp	20	20½

Daily Citrus Market Report

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Six cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is unchanged. Lemon market unchanged.

Navels

Glen Rosa CGCA $2.65
Golden Trail TCx 4.50
Golden Sweets LMx 3.15
Edison Fey TCx 4.50
Edison Fey TCx 4.70
Stateflower CGCA 1.90
Lindsay Pride LMx 3.65
Lily LMx 4.20
Wizard TCx 3.95
Wizard TCx 3.90

Lemons

Pet SDx $3.75
El Merito SPx 6.30
Greyhound SDx 2.85
Superba SPx 5.15

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Five cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is higher. Lemon market is lower.

Navels

Athlete SAx $3.55
Forget-Me-Not TCx 2.00
Unafine CCx 3.55
Monarch LMx 3.70
Kris Kringle SAx 2.80
Oakleaf TCx 2.60
Lily LMx 4.30
Malta TCx 4.50

Lemons

Evening Star STx $5.15
Orchard Run CCx 3.60
Southern Cross STx 4.65

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27—Four cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is quiet, but firm. Lemons steady.

Navels

Foley's Best HHCo $3.25
Mistletoe HHCo 2.45
Two Star SCx 2.65
Grand View TCx 2.40
Golden Gleam TCx 3.15
Foley's Pride HHCo 2.90
O. V. SCx 2.55
Ultra TCx 3.65
Good Cheer TCx 3.40

Lemons

Domestic Qx $4.15

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—No California or Florida citrus sales here to-day on account weather too foggy to float cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thirteen cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is lower. Lemon market is higher. Weather fair.

Navels

Strathmore TCx $2.50
Golden Pheasant TCx 3.50
Wizard TCx 4.20
Unagood TCx 3.55
Dawn of Gold TCx 3.30
Tam O'Shanter TCx 2.05
Fido LMx 2.20
Early Sweets LMx 2.50
Malta TCx 4.75
Dawn of Gold TCx 3.30
Liberty Maid LMx 3.20
San Emidio TCx 3.25
Demand TCx 4.20
Sterling Ex Fey TCx 3.55
Antelope TCx 3.85

Mt. Whitney TCx 4.95
Lady Strathmore TCx 3.75
Orosi LMx 4.05
Tamarack LMx 3.40
Golden Trail TCx 4.35
Royal Feast TCx 3.50
Pioneer LMx 4.00
Pride of The West LMx 2.75

Lemons

Pioneer LMx $5.85
Three Star WDx 7.20
One Star WDx 4.50
Liberty Maid LMx 4.70
Two Crown WDx 6.15

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Four cars of oranges and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is dull under light demand. Lemon market is easier on account of weather conditions.

Navels

Jewel THP $2.70
Red Fan LMx 2.20
Tamarack LMx 3.00
Symbol Strt 2.00
Panorama LMx 2.50
Early Sweets LMx 2.60

Lemons

Liberty EFGx $4.45
Tree Ripe EFGx 3.45
Eldorado EFGx 3.35
Over the Top EFGx 2.40

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—One car of lemons sold. Market is steady.

Lemons

Hibiscus SWx $5.80
Monticello SWx 4.65

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

Southern California	Oranges	Lemons
December 26	13	1
Total to date this season	1157	589
Total to same date last season	1125	501
Central California		
Dec. 23, 24, 25	141	2
Total to date this season	3678	72
Total to same date last season	3555	31
Northern California		
Dec. 23, 24, 25	14	4
Total to date this season	255	24
Total to same date last season	247	3

Note: Shipments for December 23rd, 24th and 25th from Central and Northern California districts include Southern Pacific shipments not previously reported.

Dividend Notice

BANK OF ITALY

Head Office, San Francisco

For the half-year ending December 31, 1922, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1923. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1923. DEPOSITS MADE TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 10, 1923, WILL EARN INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1923.

P. C. HALE, Vice-President.

BUTTER MARKET IS FIRM AT BAY

Eggs Remain Unchanged At San Francisco; Cheese Up Half Cent

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—The butter market is firm. Extras advanced 2 cents under a liberal demand. Prime firsts advanced 1 cent per pound.

Extras are listed at 50 cents per pound.

Exchange sales were 3,000 pounds, extra cubes at 55 cents; seventy cases squares and 2,400 pounds cubes at 55½ cents and 800 pounds cubes at 56 cents; 600 pounds prime first cubes at 54 cents per pound. Receipts were 60,500 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,569 boxes squares and 2,214 cubes.

Eggs Unchanged

Eggs were unchanged at the regular session of the exchange this morning. Extras remained at 45½ cents with a firm tone.

At the informal session buyers paid an advance up to ½ cent per dozen.

Exchange sales were twenty cases extras at 46 cents; 110 cases at 46½ cents; ten cases at 47 cents; ninety cases extra pullets, 42½ cents; seventy cases at 42 cents; forty cases at 42 cents; twenty cases undersized pullets, 39 cents per dozen. Receipts were 4,273.

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,821. Storage withdrawals were 850, making a total of 4,929.

Cheese Up

The price of first flat cheese advanced ½ cent at the exchange, this being the only price change.

Exchange sales were 100 fancy flats at 25 cents; twenty at 24½ cents; twenty firsts at 22 cents per pound. Receipts were 5,540 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Butter extras, 56 cents; prime firsts, 54 cents; firsts, 51½ cents. Eggs, extras, 45½ cents; extra pullets, 42 cents; undersized pullets, 38 cents. Cheese, California flats fancy, 24½ cents; firsts, 22 cents.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Butter 55½c; eggs extras 48c, case count 47c; pullets 45c.

FANCY TOMATOES SCARCE AT BAY

Liberal Supply Of Mushrooms On San Francisco Market; Sell At 25 To 40 Cents

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—Fancy tomatoes are scarce just at this time. Most of the present local supply consists of medium grade tomatoes which are selling at $2@2.25 per lug.

Fifteen cases of Mexican peas from the state of Sinaloa were received but were rather dry and will probably bring no more than six cents per pound.

According to recent reports from the South, the Imperial Valley lettuce market is very firm and prices now range from $1.75@2.25 at shipping point. Much of this lettuce is going to Eastern markets but a limited supply is offered on this market at $3@3.25 per iced crate.

Mushrooms are in liberal supply and selling from 25 to 40 cents per pound.

Supplies light: Cabbage, beans, Summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cucumbers, tomatoes.

Supplies liberal: Potatoes, celery, onions, spinach, lettuce, bell peppers, eggplant, peas.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per lug, 22@24c.

BEANS—12@22c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 20c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1¼c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.00@1.25.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $2.50@2.75.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.50@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt. them.

PEPPERS—Bells, 3@3; chili, 3@3.

POTATOES — Rivers, 90c@$1.00; Idaho and Washington, $1.20@1.30; Salinas $1.65@1.85; sweet potatoes 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, 50@1.00.

BAY ORANGES HOLDING FIRM

Consignment Of Bananas From Honolulu Reach San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—One car load of northern apples by rail and 4,822 bunches of bananas from Honolulu were the extent of the receipts of fruit reported in the market this morning.

The orange market is steady without change of price. Imperial grapefruit is held firm.

No strawberries arrived to-day.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3¾-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, $1.10@1.50 per box; Alexanders, 4½ tier, $1.25@1.50; Newtown Pippins, $1.50@1.85; Newtown Pippins, California, $1.50@1.85.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@85c; Casabas, 50@85c.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1¾@1.50; Calimyrna, 90c@$1, crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@3.50; Arizona, $4.00@5.00; Imperials $5.50@6.00.

LEMONETTES—$2@4.

LEMONS—Special pack, $6.00@6.50; choice, $5.00@6.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $2.50@4.50.

PEACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Anjou, $2@2.50; Comice, $2.00@2.25.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.75.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished thru the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.16@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $10.00@10.50; heavy, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $12.50@14.00; ewes, 5.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.60.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Liberty Bonds closed:

3½s	$100.86
First 4¼s	98.50
Second 4¼s	98.16
Third 4¼s	98.78
Fourth 4¼s	98.52
New 4¼s	99.88
Victory 4¾s	100.40

New York Stock Exchange
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sales to establish loss for tax purposes and in some cases profits which it is not desired to carry into next year, were very much in evidence in to-day's stock transactions. The market, as a result, was irregular and price movements uncertain.

News of the despatch of British warships to the Near East was another unsettling factor. Nevertheless, the list as a whole showed resiliency.

Baldwin after being forced down over two points, rallied to a new high and U. S. Steel and Studebaker both gave good accounts of themselves.

Stocks selling at or near their low, like Midvale and Central Leather naturally provided the best medium for recording losses. One house estimates.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	42½	43¼
American Loco	129⅝	125¾	127½
Am Smelt & Re.	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Am Steel Found	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜
American Sugar	80⅜	78¼	79¼
Amer T & T	123	122½	122⅝
American Tob	153	152	153
Amer Woolen	95	94	94
American Can	72⅝	72¼	72⅝
Atch pfd	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
Anaconda Cop	49¾	48¼	48¾
American Oil	17	16½	16½
Assoc Oil	119	119	119
Atchison	101⅜	100⅜	100⅝
Baldwin Loco	140⅝	136⅜	137
B & O	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Beth Steel	60⅛	58⅜	59⅞
Brook Rap Tran	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Burns Bros	146⅞	144	145
Cal Packing	83⅜	82⅝	83⅝
Central Leather	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛
Can Pac RR	143⅝	143	143
Cerro de P Cop	44	43½	44
Chand Motors	67¼	66⅝	67
C. & O.	71⅝	70	70
C M & St P com	21	20	20¾
do pfd	33	31⅝	32⅜
Chi N-W	79⅞	76	77½
Chili Copper	27⅝	26⅝	27
Chino Copper	26½	25⅞	26½
Coco Cola	76½	74⅜	75⅝
Con Gas	119¾	116	119
Cosden Oil	[illegible]	53	53
Crucible Steel	70	68	68
Cuban C Sug	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Cuban Am Sug	26½	25¼	25½
Cal Petrol	70⅜	65⅛	65½
Domes Mines	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
End John	91⅜	90⅝	91⅜
Erie com	10	9⅞	9⅞
Erie 1st pfd	14	13⅝	13⅝
Fam Players	92½	90	90
Gen Asphalt	48	46¼	46⅝
Gen Elec	183	180	180
Gen Motors	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Goodrich	33½	33⅛	33½

	High	Low	Close
Great Nor RR	77	76	76⅝
Ill Cent RR	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Indus Alcohol	67½	66	66½
Inspir Con	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Inter Mer pfd	43⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Inter Harves	88	88	88
Kelly Spring	45⅜	44	45
Kenne Cop	36⅛	35⅜	35⅜
Lehigh Val R R	69⅝	68½	68½
Loews Inc Co	19½	19	19
Mex Seaboard	16½	16⅜	16⅛
M P com	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
do pfd	42⅛	42	42
N Y Cent	95½	94⅞	94⅞
North Amer Co	100½	97⅜	99⅜
North Pac R R	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
Pacific G & E	88¼	87⅝	88
Pacific Oil	45⅛	44	44½
Pan Amer A	94⅝	92⅝	92⅞
Pan Amer B	87⅝	85⅝	86⅛
Penn RR	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
Pierce Arrow	13⅛	12½	12⅜
Pullman	131½	129⅜	129⅜
Pure Oil	27½	27½	27½
Rep Iron & Steel	46⅛	45⅜	45½
Reading RR	80	78⅞	79
Royal Dutch Oil	53¼	52⅝	53⅛
Sears Roebuck	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Sinclair Oil	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛
Southern Pacific	88¾	87⅝	87⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	118	117⅞	117⅞
Stand Oil of N J	39½	38	39
Texas Oil	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
Trans Oil	14¼	13	13½
Utah Cop	64⅛	63½	63¾
U S Rubb Com	53⅛	53⅛	53¼
Union Oil of Del	18	18	18
United Fruit	152	152	152
Unit Ret Stores	74½	72¼	72⅜
U S Steel com	107⅛	105⅜	105⅜
U S Steel pfd	121⅞	121⅛	121⅞
West Pac	14⅛	14¼	14¼
White Motors	48	47⅜	48
West Elec	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Hupp Motors	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Union Pac	137⅞	136	136⅝
Orpheum	19⅛	19	19

TURKS FOR NEW YEARS HIGHER

Present Wholesale Prices Indicate Consumers Will Pay More

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Turkey for the New Year holidays will be higher to consumers if present wholesale prices prevail.

Fancy dressed turkeys are selling from 41 to 43 cents per pound and receipts estimated at 35,000 pounds, were fairly well cleaned up.

Hen turkeys are in special demand while large tom turkeys are moving slowly at slightly lower prices.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 33@35c; 1¼ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 26@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 25@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@15c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 26@28c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 25@28c; dressed, 32@35c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 30@34c, spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—41@43; choice 38@40.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@13c; dressed, 18@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchange opened easier. Sterling 4.64⅛, off ⅛; francs .0721½, up .0001½; lire .0501½, off .0004½; marks .000132, up .0002.

Foreign exchange closed steady. Sterling 4.64¼; francs .0724½; lire .0505; marks .0135.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sugar firmer; raw, 5.65; refined steady; granulated, 7.00.

Coffee No. 7 Rio spot, 11¾; No. 4 Santos, 15¼@15½.

DEEDS RECORDED

Homestead Development Company to Oak Ridge Oil Company—N ½ of S ½ of Sec. 12-20-14.

William Mueller et ux to Edmund Mouren—E ½ of lot 4, Elmore Tract; subject to deed of trust.

Diedrich Henlen et ux to A. Arnbrister—Lots 17 and 18, block 7, Elm Addition No. 1, Fresno.

Hellen Lewis to J. H. Bike—Lone Pine and Hildreth Mining claims in Millerton Mining District.

James Anderson et ux to Charles H. Miller—Lots 19 to 24, inclusive, of McKinley Heights.

Berthold Guggenheime et ux and Bert Katz et ux to Joseph E. Foster—Described portion of N ½, Sec 7-15-22.

Lester H. Easlin to George Baxterra—Lots 24, 25 and 26, block 9, Alhambra Tract.

Barton Vineyard Company to E. B. Milnor and Hazel B. Milnor—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 of Sierra Vista Addition, subject to specified conditions.

M. H. Smith to C. J. Fauset et ux—Lots 25 and 26, block 26 of Biola.

William Cowan et ux to L. W. Titman—Lot 11, Wenterton Tract.

G. J. Waddell et ux to L. W. Titman—Lot 14, Wenterton Tract.

L. W. Titman et ux to Carrie P. Fowler—Lot 11, Wenterton Tract.

W. A. Peery to William H. Hawken et ux—Lot 43, Maple Park, Fresno.

A. C. Skelton et ux to L. T. Wright—W ½ of W ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ and W ½ of W ½ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 22-16-21.

L. W. Klein to George H. Hanna—Lots 3 and 4, block [illegible], subject to specified conditions.

P. Dattelzwei [illegible] to Ferdinand Moriles—N ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec [illegible].

Joseph E. Foster to Adolor Foster—Described portion of Sec. 7-15-22.

[illegible]

Joseph E. Foster et ux to Berthold Guggenheime et ux, and Bert Katz (An undivided 23 1-2 interest) in described portions of land [illegible] described portion of Sec 7-15-22.

K. Arakelian et ux to K. Arakelian, Inc.—The undivided [illegible] interest, of parcels of first part in described property in Fresno County, estimated at approximately $418,000.

BANK CLEARINGS

Portland	$ 4,690,870.11
Tacoma	2,321,000.00
Seattle	5,515,307.00
Los Angeles	22,805,110.00
Pasadena	805,367.19

CHICAGO GRAIN IS CLOSED LOWER

Drop In Foreign Markets And Heavy Receipts Cause Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Grain prices closed lower to-day on the Chicago Board of Trade as the result of the drop in foreign markets and heavy receipts. Corn was especially weak as increasingly heavy shipments are expected after the first of the year. Provisions closed lower.

December wheat opened up ¼ at 127⅝ and closed off ⅜. May opened up ¼ at 126⅜ and closed off 2cents. July opened up ⅛ at 116⅜ and closed off 1⅜.

December corn opened up ¼ at 73⅜ and closed off 1⅜. May opened off ⅛ at 72⅜ and closed off 1¼. July opened up ⅛ at 72⅛ and closed off ½.

December oats opened up ¼ at 44 and closed off ¼. May opened unchanged at 46 and closed off ½. July opened unchanged at 42⅞ and closed off ½.

Cash Wheat

No. 2 hard 127½@⅞; No. 3 hard 126.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; top, $8.60; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.55; heavy weight, $8.35@8.60; medium weight, $8.50@8.60; light weight, $8.50@8.60; light lights, $8.45@8.60; heavy packing sows, $7.65@8.10; packing sows, rough, $7.35@7.70; pigs, $7.90@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market active and 10c higher; choice and prime, $11.50@12.85; medium and good, $7.60@11.50; common, $6.00@7.60; good and choice, $9.50@12.50; common and medium, $7.60@11.50; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.00@10.25; cows, $3.75@8.00; bulls, $3.75@6.35; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.75@3.75; canner steers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $9.25@11.00; feeder steers, $5.50@7.50; stocker steers, $4.00@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; lambs, $13.15@15.40; lambs, cull and common, $9.75@13.15; yearling wethers, $9.25@13.00; ewes, $5.25@8.00; cull to common ewes, $2.50@5.50.

Ten Cars Oranges Sold At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ten cars oranges, one car lemons sold. Oranges steady on 150 size and smaller; 25 to 50 cents lower on 126 size and larger. Averages ranged from $2.82 to $3.00. Highest price for 23 boxes sterling, $6.05.

Lemon market 25c lower. Averages ranged from $4.23 to $5.51.

Weather, rain; 8 A. M. temperature 36.

English Sparrow Faces Extinction; Scientists Say; Numbers Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The once plentiful and pestiferous English sparrow is headed for extinction, government scientists declare.

He no longer is sheltered in great numbers and various church belfries no longer are littered with bales of hay and grass with which he built his nest. Within a few years he will be so scarce as to become a novelty.

It proves the theory of government biologists that a foreign species cannot be introduced into this country without upsetting things in nature. This theory, however, the plucky little sparrow threatened to upset until recently.

Introduced into this country in the early 50s, he multiplied and prospered. He stepped into the chosen haunts of the native American birds and took possession.

Being a stranger to the country, he was a stranger to birds and animals of prey.

Now the birds have taken matters into their own hands and are proving that nature has a way of averaging things up, a rule that invariably asserts itself.

L. A. MART PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

Supplies Liberal, Demand Is Limited And Market Steady To Dull

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—There was no new development in to-day's trading. Supplies were generally liberal, the demand limited and the market steady to dull.

Peas were slightly lower and cauliflower is weaker, much cauliflower shows ordinary quality.

Grapes are selling out of storage with occasional lots arriving from the vineyard.

Other fruits and vegetables are generally unchanged. All quotations unchanged.

Fruit

Grapes, locals and northerns, Malagas, best, 6@7½c; Red Emperors, 6@7½c.

Grapefruit, Imperial Valley special brands, $5.50@6.00; northerns $3.00@3.75.

Lemons, special brands, fancy, $7.50@8.50; choice, $6@7.

Oranges, navels, 3.50@4.50.

Vegetables

Beans, local best 14@16c; Kentucky Wonders, 18@19c; Limas, 6@7c.

Bunched vegetables; beets and turnips, 25@30; carrots and spinach, 25c; parsnips, 40c; onions and radishes, 10@15c; parsley 15c; celery, local best, $3.00; northerns, $3.00@3.50 per crate.

Lettuce, locals, best, $1.00@1.10.

Onions, Stocktons, yellows and browns, $2.25; whites, $4.00@4.25; locals, yellows, 75c.

Peppers, bells, 6@7c; chilis, 5@6c; cherry chilis, 10@15c.

Potatoes, northern rivers, $1.50@1.75; Idaho russets, $1.50@1.75.

Squash, Summer, best, $1.50@1.60 per lug; Hubbard, $2.50; cream $3.00@3.50.

Sweet potatoes, locals, Nancy Halls, 2c; Jerseys, 2@2¼c; northerns, Nancy Halls, 2¼@3c.

Tomatoes, locals, lugs, ripes, best, $1.25@1.50; Mexican, $3.00.

Poultry

Hens—3½ pounds and up, 20@38c.
Hens—Colored, 4 and up, 28.
Broilers—1 to 1½, 30.
Fryers—2½ to 3, 26.
Soft boned roosters, over 3, 20c.
Stags—18c.
Old roosters—14.
Ducks—3½ and up, 20.
Peking Ducklings—3 and up, 26.
Other than Peking—22.
Geese—25.
Young Tom turkeys—13 and up, 33@38c.
Hen turkeys—8 and up, 32c; 7 and up, 37c.
Old Tom turkeys—31@36c.
Small hen turkeys—Under 8, 25.
Young Toms—Under 13, 15.
Squabs—Light to heavy, 45@50.
Belgian hares—2 to 3¼, 18.
Capons—Less than 8, 30.
Capons—8 and up, 35.

Bay Grain Market Is Firm But Quiet; Hay Prices Are Easy

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 28.—The grain market is firm but quiet. Grain bags sold at the exchange at 11 to 11¼ cents June and July delivery.

There is a quiet demand for hay with prices easy. Yesterday's receipts were forty tons.

Barley feed, $1.45@1.47½; shipping, $1.50@1.52½.

Wheat milling, $2.25@2.30.

White Egyptian Corn, $2.00@2.10.

Oats, red feed, $1.65@1.78.

Association Director Of Boys Work To Pay Two Visits To Fresno

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bible study leaders in the association building last night Secretary George A. Forbes announced that C. C. Robinson of New York, national director of association boys' work, will pay two visits to Fresno next month, the first on January 22nd, during thrift week and the other January 28th. On his last visit Robinson will address a conference of representative boys from the various Hi-Y clubs of the San Joaquin Valley from Modesto to Bakersfield. The attendance may reach as many as 150, according to Forbes. At least fifty will be present.

Arrangements are being made for Robinson to speak on thrift at a number of the luncheon clubs. In his talks, Robinson will emphasize the fact that a man must learn thrifty habits before he is twenty-five or he will never acquire the saving instinct.

A program for The Bible study classes in the coming year was outlined at the meeting last night attended by representatives of the Hi-Y Tech Hi-Y, Junior Hi-Y and the Y. M. C. A.

Red On Trial



William Z. Foster.

William Z. Foster, leader of the steel strike of 1919 and head of the Trades Union Educational League, advocate of the "one big union," and one of the most notorious radicals in America, now is on trial at St. Joseph, Mich., with nineteen other Reds, charged with violation of the Michigan anti-syndicalist law.

Some Sage Advice On Investing First $1,000

By JOHN K. BARNES
Financial Editor of World's Work and The Century Magazine

I HAVE talked with many prominent men regarding the investment of savings and about their own early experiences in this particular. In subsequent articles I shall tell some of these investment experiences and some of the advice these men gave for investors.

In this article I want to quote a letter written some years ago by Mr. James B. Forgan, the veteran president of the First National Bank of Chicago, giving his advice to young men who have accumulated their first $1000.

Depends On Circumstances



John K. Barnes

Mr. Morgan wrote "What a young man should do with the first $1,000 he saves out of his earnings must depend on his individual circumstances. If he is in business for himself the possibilities are that the best thing he can do with it is to leave it in his business to increase his working capital.

"If he holds a salaried position, is earning more than sufficient to support him, and is free to use his surplus income as a basis on which to build up his own fortunes, the following is a good method to adopt:

"1. Invest his $1,000 in a first class bond or similar security.

"2. At the beginning of the year make a careful estimate of what he will require for his personal expenses and thus ascertain how much of his salary he will be able to save during the year.

"3. Borrow the amount he thus estimates he can save during the year, using the $1,000 security he already owns as collateral, and invest the amount thus borrowed in another bond or security.

"4. Arrange to repay the amount borrowed in equal monthly installments during the year, having these installments come due on pay day, and make the payments on them the first disbursement of his monthly salary.

"This method assures the enforced accumulation of the savings and necessitates the adjustment of his personal expenses to the amount he has left after his savings have been provided for.

Systematic Saving

"By carrying out this program at the end of the year he will own the bond or security fully paid for and will be in a position to enter into another similar transaction for the following year, perchance on an increased scale in proportion to his increased salary."

Copyright, 1922, by John K. Barnes

Saturday: Investing Safely To Build Up An Estate.

English Writer Declares Britain Entering Upon New Chapter In History

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"We are entering a new chapter in the economic history of the world, a period which will, I believe, surpass in the intensity of its development, the wonderful forty-four years preceding the great war," said Edgar Grammond, an English financial writer, recently in the course of a lecture on The International Financial Situation to members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

"This country is called upon to undertake tasks of reconciliation and reconstruction such as her broad shoulders have never carried before, and she is the one power organized and equipped to bring order out of the great chaos.

"Our two great duties must be," continued Mr. Grammond, "first, to secure the disarmament of Europe, and secondly, to solve the problem of reparations and inter-allied debts. Now that we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States, it might be possible to invite American co-operation with us in a policy of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from governmental control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-foreign banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise a greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August, 1914."

"If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France," the speaker added, "re-unite the world into a single economic unit, and establish once again the international financial system, I, for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no finality to economic expansion, and viewed historically the great war is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have effected in four and a half years of war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish."

German Doctors Call For World Assistance In Face Of Calamity

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Two thousand physicians and surgeons from all parts of Germany, meeting at the University of Berlin to discuss the prevailing national distress, adopted a resolution calling on foreign countries for assistance, this not to be in the form of charity but rather in such shape as will enable the Germans themselves to cope with the situation.

The resolution emphasizes that a large section of the populace is on the verge of physical collapse through the housing shortage and lack of foodstuffs and fuel. It appeals to the foreign peoples to investigate the dire calamity facing them in Germany this Winter, and calls attention to the alarming increases in tuberculosis, scurvy and other serious types of illness.

Although no specific mention is made in the resolution of the relief measures desired, it is understood that the delegates favored a loan from abroad as one of the most feasible means of assistance.

Dr. Hugo Dippe, president of the German League of Medical Associations, asserted that Germany's crying need was "air and elbow room." He impressed on the physicians the importance of their calling in dealing with the increasing sickness due to economic distress, which lowered the powers of physical resistance.

TWO ARE INJURED BY PACKAGE BOMB

Blast When 'Gift' Unwrapped Seriously Wounds County Official

MARSHFIELD (Wis.), Dec.—James A. Chapman and wife were seriously injured last night by explosion of a bomb received through the mails, wrapped as a Christmas gift.

Chapman, chairman of the town of Cameron and head of the Wood County Board, received the package late Wednesday. He unwrapped it, with his wife, eager to see the contents.

The machine exploded when the wrapping paper was removed, releasing a rubber band contrivance which set off the blast.

Village Jail Is Priced At $5 In Dissolution Sale

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 28.—The town of Marlborough, Ulster County, has prospects of acquiring the cheapest jail in the history of the section. Taxpayers of the village will vote on a proposition to sell the village "iron cage or lock-up" to the town for $5. The lock-up, it is stated, cost $700 to build.

Vote will be taken at the same time on selling the waterworks and village safe for $22,495. The property is to be disposed of in connection with the dissolution of the village corporation.

Prays Half Hour In Court When Told To Pay Her Back Rent

NEWARK (N. J.), Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Braun of Newark, New Jersey, was ordered by Acting Judge Charles R. Baldwin, in the first district court there to pay her rent or move out. She immediately stood a folding table upon the floor, filled a pan with water, removed her shoes and stockings, stepped into the water and began to pray.

Mrs. Braun's husband held a book from which he read prayers in company with her. Mrs. Braun had brought several ikons and other Greek religious articles with her, and these she set upon the table at her side while she prayed.

She was not interferred with for more than half an hour, when the police were summoned and she was taken to the city hospital for observation.

2-YEAR OLD CHILD DIES

Louisa Ruperta Boele, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Boele died this morning at 119 White's Bridge Road. Besides her parents the child leaves a sister, Mary, and three brothers, Fred, Harold and Peter Boele, Jr. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by Stephens and Bean.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, California, December 28th, 1922. 609-612 Rowell Building. Telephone 156

Forecasts till 5 P. M. Friday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY—Clearing this afternoon; fair and colder tonight; Friday probably foggy; light to fresh northwest winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Tonight and Friday fair north, probably rain south portion.

General Weather Conditions

The center of the main storm is moving inland north of the Canadian boundary and a secondary depression has developed over the Nevada Plateau. Rain set in over northern California yesterday and spread south over the interior to the Tehachapi and along the coast to San Luis Obispo last night, rainfall being especially heavy over northern California last night. The following amounts were reported: Eureka, 2.06; Red Bluff, 2.05; Sacramento, 1.20; San Francisco, 1.52. The Eastern storm is now central over Virginia, and it accounts for rain over Southern sections east of the Mississippi and for snow in northern New York and New England. Precipitation attending this storm also was heavy, St. Louis, Tampa and Washington, D. C., receiving 2.25, 2.08 and 1.03, respectively.

Rain will end this afternoon or early to-night, followed by clearing and colder with fresh northwest wind. Friday will be cloudy or foggy.

W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures

Observations Taken At 8 A. M. 75th Meridian Time

Stations	Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night	Prec. Last 24 Hours
Boston	45	30	.16
Buffalo	36	32	.04
Chicago	38	33	...
Denver	52	26	...
Des Moines	34	20	...
El Paso	[illegible]	32	...
FRESNO	64	48	.04
Galveston	60	46	...
Havre	52	40	...
Helena	54	36	...
Kansas City	42	24	...
Knoxville	63	42	.24
Los Angeles	76	52	...
Memphis	55	46	.04
New Orleans	62	46	...
New York	44	35	.22
Pittsburgh	54	42	.40
Portland	56	44	.17
Roseburg	56	44	.20
Sacramento	65	56	1.24
Saint Louis	36	34	2.26
Saint Paul	[illegible]	24	...
Salt Lake City	62	28	...
San Diego	72	52	...
San Francisco	65	56	1.52
San Luis Obispo	66	56	.11
Seattle	58	44	.76
Spokane	48	42	.34
Washington	48	36	2.03
Winnipeg	18	16	...

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. Orchard Temperatures

Stations	Mx.	Mn.	Dir.	W'th'r	R'n.
Stockton	31	42	0	Cloudy	.87
Merced	39	36	se	Raing	.63
FRESNO	64	49	nw	Raing	.64
Reedley	65	37	se	Raing	.62
Lindsay	32	46	sw	Raing	.27
East Lindsay	72	43	se	Raing	.37
Porterville	72	39	0	Raing	...
Bakersfield	73	47	se	Raing	.04

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Local Data:

	5 p.m.	5 a.m.	Noon
Barometer	30.[illegible]	29.96	29.86
Temperature, Dry	55	52	54
Temperature, Wet	52	49	53
Humidity, per cent	87	74	91

	Inches
Rainfall	[illegible]
Seasonal rainfall to date	[illegible]
Last year's rainfall to date	[illegible]
Normal rainfall to date	[illegible]

Average daily high temperature for December, 54, average daily low temperature for December, 38.

Highest yesterday, 64; lowest to-day, 48.

Orchard maximum and minimum, 64 and 48.

High and low this date last year, 59 and 41.

Time of sunrise to-day, 7:12; of sunset, 4:49.

LETTERS REVEAL POVERTY OF MRS. MARY LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Four additional letters of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, written soon after her husband's assassination, were shown by a grandson of General Francis E. Spinner, then treasurer of the United States, who, after selling the correspondence of Mrs. Lincoln revealing her poverty was prompted to search among his own memorabilia.

Three of these letters are to General Spinner, and one is to Mrs. Lincoln's son, Robert, phrased in formal terms and relating to a business matter. The first communication to General Spinner, dated Clifton House, Chicago, December 20th, 1865, refers to the sum allowed by congress to Mrs. Lincoln earlier in 1865. It reads:

"General Spinner.

"My dear Sir: Mr. Wentworth called last evening and proposed writing you to-day relative to the $25,000 in seven-thirties, the remaining $5,000 in money. I trust, notwithstanding the arduous duties of your office, your health remains good. I am very gratefully yours,

"MARY LINCOLN."

With this letter was a receipt for $22,000, issued by the Adams Express Company to General Spinner for a packet containing that amount, to be sent by the company to Mrs. Lincoln. The two other letters to General Spinner are as follows:

"Chicago, Jan. 11, 1866.

"Dear Sir—Since you were so kind as to offer to correct the money coming to me in seven-thirties, I enclose you the draft endorsed to your order for that purpose. I will leave it to your discretion as to which of the issues to take at the present market price. The draft will purchase $22,000 listed bonds and leave some margin. Please send me a draft for the surplus. With kind thanks for your service, I remain, yours truly,

"MARY LINCOLN."

"(Private)

"Chicago, July 23, 1866.

"Dear Sir—You will kindly pardon my delay in refunding to you the $10 you loaned to Mr. Williamson on my behalf. For your consideration pray accept my thanks. At the same time may I trouble you to have sent to Galt & Bros. the remaining sum due them, and in return receive their receipt? Also will you return the receipt to me? With high respect, I remain, very truly, "MARY LINCOLN."

The owner of the above letters, who requested that his name be placed at the close of this account, is T. Channing Moore of 8 East Thirty-seventh Street, recently elected to the next assembly from the First Westchester District. He lives in Bronxville.

KING LOSES BET WITH DRAMATIST

'Baa, Baa, Black Sheep' In Ruler's Address Cause Of Wager

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The pomp and ceremony attending the opening of parliament probably attracts more attention in the house of lords than do the words of the king's speech, but the last address from George V, delivered a few days ago, contained no interpolation such as was once made in a speech from the throne by George IV.

It is asserted that when he was regent George IV made a bet with Richard Sheridan, the dramatist, that so little attention would be paid to the reading of his speech that he could interpolate any nonsense he liked without anyone showing surprise.

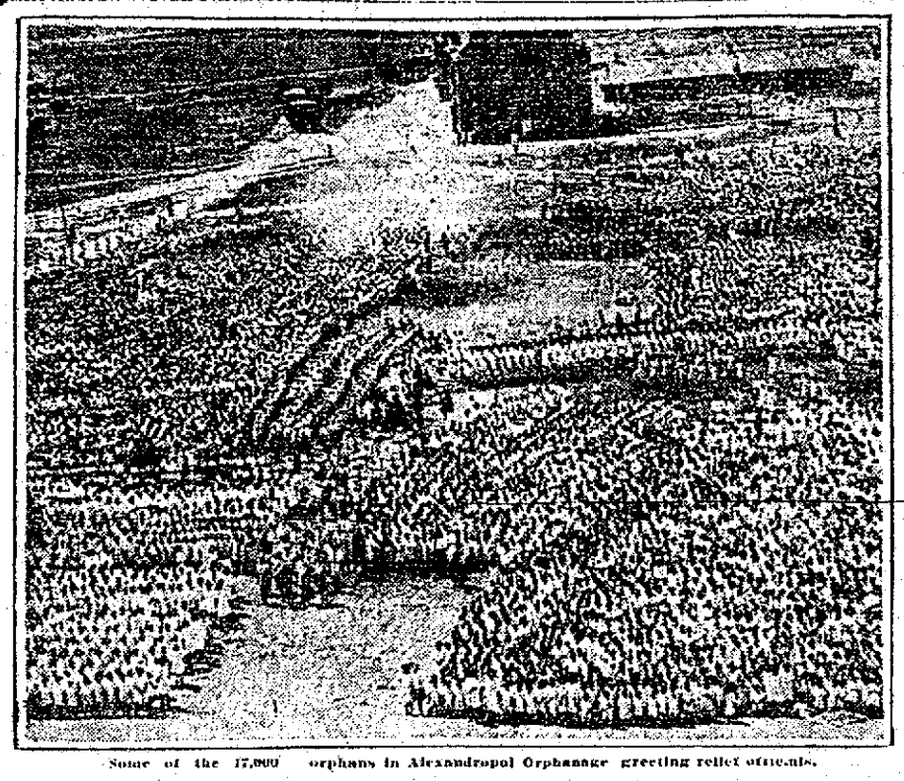
The bet was accepted. The regent paused in the course of the address and said distinctly "Baa, baa, black sheep," and then went on. No one took notice of the strange words. Chagrined at the loss of his wager, Sheridan asked George Canning, the premier, if he had noticed anything strange.

"Oh, yes," said Canning. "I heard the prince say 'Baa, baa, black sheep,' but as he was looking straight at you at the time, I took it for a personal allusion."

WILD AND TAME
(From Detroit News)

The state of Michigan, says an agriculturist's report, is becoming dangerously infested with wild carrots, one of the farmer's worst enemies. Even the tame carrot, of course, is constantly lurking about our dinner tables to attack helpless men and children.

Army Of Orphans Thanks U.S. For Aid



Some of the 17,000 orphans in Alexandropol Orphanage greeting relief officials.

What America's aid, through the Near East Relief organization, means to thousands of fatherless and motherless children in the Near East is indicated by this photo. Just received. Seventeen thousand orphaned children, quartered in the orphanage at Alexandropol, the largest institution of its kind in the world, are receiving help from American funds. That they are grateful is shown by the above picture, taken when they turned out to welcome officials.

TOBACCO MEN GUIDED BY GIRL

Woman Law School Graduate Heads Legal Department Of Burley Association

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Kentucky has recently acquired an example of that very modern phenomenon, the young woman who combines specialized knowledge and executive ability with the charm to which her years and sex entitle her, in the person of Miss Carmel Hallmeyer of Lexington.

Miss Hallmeyer is head of the legal department of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, having come to Kentucky from California, where she was one of Aaron Sapiro's lieutenants in conducting the legal affairs of the great California marketing associations.

Miss Hallmeyer, eldest of eight children, was born in Oakland, Cal., and early shared the duties of making a home for her young brothers and sisters, so that in addition to her other accomplishments, she is capable of taking charge of a household.

Worked Way Through School

She was educated in the public schools and then went through Leland Standford Junior University, receiving the training of the law school there. Not wishing to be a burden on the family while acquiring a higher education, she worked her way through school by managing a college girls' sorority house in the Winter, and by working as a stenographer in the offices of a prune growers' association in the Summer. Her stenographic efficiency attracted the attention of Mr. Sapiro, who is counsel for the organization, and led to her entering his offices in San Francisco.

When many of the men on the Pacific Coast went into service in the World War, various corporations were forced to fill their places with women. Miss Hallmeyer entered the accounting department of the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company. Soon she was head of the treasury accounting department of the company, and was offered a permanent position if she would take it. She went back to school, however, and was admitted to the California bar in 1920.

Advises Concern In Law

Miss Hallmeyer went to Kentucky a year ago to assist Sapiro in getting the Burley Tobacco Association under way. She was constantly associated with him in the most important decisions and actions of that time. She remained in Kentucky three months, and then returned to California.

But she did not stay there long. The officers of the tobacco concern prevailed upon her to return to Kentucky as resident legal adviser for the association. In this capacity she not only handles many important legal and financial matter, but also directs the activities of a number of local lawyers who render services to the association.

PORTO RICO IS CALM, SAYS REILY

Denies Report Of Dissatisfaction And Points To $2,500,000 Cut In Budget

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—F. Monte Reily, governor general of Porto Rico, arrived in New York recently on the steamship Tanamo of the Atlantic Fruit Line, to remain in the United States for a month. Declaring that Porto Rico is "as tranquil as the prairies of Western Kansas," Governor Reily left for the Hotel Ansonia, where he expects to remain for several days before leaving for Washington. He said he would participate in the conference of governors if he arrives at Washington in time, but that the real reason for his visit was to have his eyes examined.

Asked to comment on the political situation of Porto Rico, where numerous complaints against Reily's administration have been made recently by Porto Ricans, Governor Reily said that there was "only a small faction" of Porto Rico opposed to him. He said that this group had grown out of some new office seekers whom he had "cleaned out of jobs," in reorganizing the government of the island.

"Ninety per cent of the people of Porto Rico are in favor of the present administration," he said, "and if President Harding were a candidate in that island to-day I am sure he would receive 90 per cent of the votes."

His cabinet, the governor declares, consists of four Unionists, two continental Democrats, and one Republican. He said that his chief of police is a man from Tennessee who was formerly named as a marshal by President Wilson. He added that his administration had saved approximately $2,500,000 a year in the island budget, and that the present administration has, in every sense of the word, been economical one.

Raymond Ahoy, Jr., a Unionist, and present treasurer of Porto Rico, met Reily at the pier.

Enrollment In English Vocational Schools Given

LONDON, Dec. 28.—For the first enrollment of 175,828 pupils in the 1,545 vocational schools receiving federal funds and operating under approved state plans for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, compared with 324,247 a year ago, will be shown in the annual report of the federal board for vocational education, it is announced by Harry L. Fidler, vice chairman. The number of schools compares with 3,817 reported at the end of the 1921 year.

"Teachers in these schools numbered 12,250, compared with 10,288 reported last year," says the report. "The fiscal year 1921-22 witnessed the greatest expansion in the state and federal vocational education program of any year since the constitution of the board."

Special effort was made during the past year in development of the part time school. Accordingly, of the total enrollment, 228,803 pupils are in attendance at part time schools, 133,338 at evening schools and 113,338 at all-day schools, states the report. Classified by subjects, 150,975 are reported as studying in trade and industrial schools; 60,286 in agricultural schools; 118,208 in home economics schools and 165,341 in attendance at general part time education schools.

ELLIS ISLAND MAY BE CLOSED

Plans Now Under Consideration At Washington; To Be Inspected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Comprehensive plans for the improvement of the immigration facilities at the Ellis Island Station, New York, are under consideration here as a result of many complaints regarding the present equipment of the station and the methods of handling immigrants.

Three alternative proposals are receiving the attention of officials charged with the enforcement of the immigration laws. One of these provides for the rehabilitation of the present facilities on Ellis Island. A second contemplates the erection of a new station on Governors Island and a third would result in the transfer of the entire plant to the mainland.

Secretary Davis of the labor department has discussed these proposals with Secretary Mellon of the treasury, but no conclusions have been reached. Davis will go to New York December 27th to make a personal survey of the situation. Because of official British complaints regarding conditions at Ellis Island he expects to invite Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, to accompany him.

In his recent annual report to congress the labor secretary said that facilities at the Ellis Island station were constantly taxed by a stream of immigration 50 per cent greater than was foreseen when the present methods were adopted. He made no specific recommendations as to the erection of new quarters, but he expected to do so when his investigation is complete.

The British ambassador, who called on Secretary Davis Saturday and discussed with him the immigration situation at New York, is understood to have complained particularly regarding the facilities there, but to have expressed the opinion that the island officials themselves were not to blame for inconveniences suffered by some British immigrants.

Some immigration officials here are inclined to feel that although improvements are needed, the case as discussed recently in the British parliament has been overstated. It is pointed out that there might be an economic advantage to Great Britain in retaining the outflow of the better class of English workmen to America, or at least in diverting it to Halifax.

Germany Is Flooding Egyptian Markets With Dyes, Toys And Pianos

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt), Dec. 28.—Germany is increasing her exports to Egypt, and it is felt here that she has virtually recaptured the Egyptian market.

Orders which previously went to Japan are now routed by German firms. She exercises an almost unchallenged monopoly in synthetic dyes, toys and pianos, and has a predominating position in the field of pencils, paper, glass, earthenware, cutlery, leather goods, small metal manufactures, cotton hosiery, small [illegible] and bicycles. All these articles have been dumped into the Egyptian market on a scale and at prices that have defied competition. Statistics in foreign trade for the first seven months of 1922 show that Germany has advanced from sixth to fourth position, and that the United States stands fifth. The loss of considerable American trade this year is due to the heavy falling off in the importation of cereals.

Last year nearly $13,000,000 worth of wheat and wheat flour alone were brought in from across the Atlantic, whereas this year, up to the end of July, the amount was less than $1,000,000 for the same period. Rumania's revival of business has contributed largely to this loss of the United States. Kerosene from America also dropped to a very low figure, the Rumanian product taking its place.

USE GUEST TO SHATTER WINDOW

Gypsies Resent Failure To Doff Shoes Before Jumping On Prostrate Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is not considered good form to jump on a fellow guest's back at a gypsy wedding celebration unless you take your shoes off first, it was learned last night in night court. Disapproval of such a breach of etiquette was impressed last night on a gypsy, whose name was not learned, when he tried it during festivities at 99 Stanton Street. Other guests threw him through a plate-glass window, according to the police, and started a row which resulted in the arrest of six of the wedding party.

The store at 99 Stanton Street has been converted into a meeting hall for gypsies who spend the Winter here. Last night the gypsies attended the wedding of a young couple there. There were games, dancing and music.

Found Man On Curb

Patrolman James O'Grady of the Clinton Street station, on post near by, learned about the celebration when he heard the crash of broken glass. Running up he found a man seated on the curbstone, holding his hands to his head.

"Where did you come from?" asked O'Grady, and the man pointed to a huge hole in the plate glass window of the store. The sidewalk was littered with glass.

O'Grady questioned two young men who told him the details of the other gypsy's sudden exit from the store. According to O'Grady they explained that the wedding guests had been enjoying a gypsy game something like "hop-scotch," played by several men lying face downward on the floor, with a space between each man, the other players, with shoes off, starting at one end of the line in turn and standing on the first man's back, the game being to jump past the next man on the floor, taking his place on the floor if landing on his back.

The gypsy who was thrown through the window, O'Grady says he was told, had neglected to take off his shoes. His first jump was a clean miss and he landed on the small of a man's back. Words followed and then others till the wedding guests threw him through the window and went on with the game.

O'Grady went into the store and said that half the guests rushed him to the floor, while the others kept playing their game. The patrolman grabbed Harry Kasloe of 83 Catherine Street and asked him who he was.

Was King Of The Gypsies

"I'm king of the gypsies," Kasloe is alleged to have replied and knocked O'Grady down again, according to the patrolman's story.

O'Grady went to the street and rapped for assistance and several patrolmen went to his aid. When they went into the store, O'Grady said, the gypsies rushed them back to the wall and out of the way of the bride and bridegroom, who were just leaving.

When assured that the wedding couple was safely out of the store, O'Grady said, the gypsies surrendered and six of them were placed under arrest, including Kaslor.

The other prisoners described themselves as Nick Kaslor, 18, of 192 East Houston Street; John Kaslor, 19, of 252 East 114th Street; Stephen Kaslor, 37, of 83 Catherine Street; Mary Kaslor, 25, of 83 Catherine Street and Peter Ranko, 37, of 705 East Twelfth Street. All of the men said they were coppersmiths.

The prisoners were fined $2 each for disorderly conduct by Magistrate John E. McGeehan in night court.

Quarrel Over Turkey Ends In Slaying Of Two; Death Of Third

HARRISONBURG (Va.), Dec. 28.—Three men are dead—two of them murdered, according to a coroner's jury verdict returned—as the result of a quarrel over a flock of turkeys.

The jury found that Ward Messick, a farmer living near here, committed suicide after he had shot and killed his father-in-law, Lee Bodkins, who a few minutes before had killed Messick's brother, Harry.

Ward Messick's wife testified that she and her husband had an argument over the turkeys, during which he threatened her life, and she ran to her father's home near by. Her husband, she said, followed, accompanied by his brother, who was trying to pacify him.

As the two drew near, Mrs. Messick said, her father fired with a shotgun, killing Harry Messick by mistake. Ward Messick, the jury was told, immediately fired through the door, killing Bodkins, and then went to the barn, where he was found hanging later.

Exiles Are Returning To Homes In Russia; Others Are Banished

SEBESCH (Russia), Dec. 27.—Russians who fled abroad from bolshevism in the early days of the revolution and who have since found life in the refugee colonies of Paris, Berlin, London and Prague a constant struggle to keep their heads above the water in uncongenial foreign surroundings, are returning home in constantly increasing numbers.

Two Streams Meet

At the same time the soviet regime is banishing other Russians from the country, for one reason or another, and the two streams of humanity meet daily at this Russian-Latvian frontier station.

Approximately 150 college professors, publicists and other intellectuals have already been sent out of Russia charged with underground secret political activities against the soviet government, or they were unable to reconcile themselves to the development of the communistic system and were, therefore, of no assistance to Russia.

Often the returning exile and the new exile has a few moments here to recite experiences or express hopes for the future.

Loath To Leave

Much as they may rant against the present government many of these latest exiles, when ordered out of the country, have displayed great emotion and expressed hope that they would be allowed to stay.

The returning Russians generally seem happier than those going out. Some of them have seen that life abroad has become increasingly difficult for Russians recently, and they much prefer again to cope with the hardships at home than to continue the struggle in foreign lands where governments are not sympathetic.

Judge Adjourns Court To Buy Shoes For Aged Woman In Dire Need

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Magistrate George W. Simpson adjourned the municipal term court unexpectedly recently to do some Christmas shopping with Mary Glover, an elderly negro woman, charged with violation of the compulsory education law. Attendance Officer Lawrence Wollman asserted that her son Eugene, 11 years old, had not been in school on December 18th and some time prior to that.

When asked by Magistrate Simpson to answer the charge Mrs. Glover told him that Eugene couldn't go to school because he had no shoes, and that the $12 a week earned by her daughter was not enough to pay a $6 rent and support herself, her daughter, Eugene and another son 8 years old. She said that Eugene was wearing her own shoes in order to appear in court.

"What are you wearing?" demanded Magistrate Simpson. Mrs. Glover showed him a pair of sneakers, once white, but long since black from the slush of early snows.

"Haven't you any other shoes than that?" asked the magistrate.

Wereupon Mrs. Glover untied her bundle and exhibited the only other shoes the family possessed, two pairs of the vintage of 1920 with gaping holes in their bottoms and sides. Magistrate Simpson examined this new evidence carefully.

"This is a terrible case," he said. "Court is adjourned—come with me, Mrs. Glover."

Pedestrians along Park Row were much surprised a few minutes later to see a tall, well dressed gentleman guiding an elderly negro woman and her boy toward a shoe store. When the trio came out the woman was wearing her own shoes and the boy was grinning from ear to ear because he had a new pair of $6 boots on his feet.

Policeman Arraigns Own Son For Robbery

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Policeman Scheffmeyer arraigned his 20-year-old son, David on a robbery charge before Judge Lazarus in the county court in Jersey City, and after the prisoner had been released on a suspended sentence the court commended Scheffmeyer for his strict performance of duty.

David Scheffmeyer and Edward Fisher, 21, of 48 Fulton Avenue, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing Leon Berkowitz, automobile supplies dealer, 213 Seaview Avenue, in November last. Fisher, it developed, had a prison record, and he was sentenced to the county jail for eighteen months.

When the robbery was reported by Berkowitz, Scheffmeyer was assigned to run down the perpetrators. He learned that his son, who lived with him at 23 Wilkenson Avenue, was one of the robbers.

He went to his home and arrested his son, and then took Fisher into custody. Both prisoners confessed and the policeman announced that his son would be treated by him just as would any other criminal.

When he arraigned the prisoners before Judge Lazarus he said he asked for no leniency, but the court took into account David's previous good record and in freeing him ordered him to report to a probation officer every week for a year.

Sweater And Notebook Save Two Struck By Bullets Fired By Yegg

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A sweater saved one man from serious injury from a bandit's bullet and a pocketbook saved another.

When Benjamin Bernstein, jewelry, failed to execute a holdup's order to open his safe, one of the suppressed men fired at him, but the bullet spent its force in ploughing through his heavy sweater and he was not seriously wounded.

As the bandits fled they engaged in a gun fight with Police Sergeant Richard O'Flaherty. A shot struck the policeman over the heart, but he escaped with a slight wound when the bullet hit a thick notebook in his pocket.

Passersby who took up the chase captured one of the highwaymen.

BANKS PROMOTE GOOD LITERATURE

Bankers' Association Head Believes Method Would Supplement Work

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 28.—The part that banks are to play in bringing to the attention of their customers the pleasure and profit to be gained by reading good books is shown in an article by J. H. Puelicher, president of the American Bankers Association in the bulletin of the American Library Association.

"A list of books on national and international affairs could be placed in the pass book of the business man," said Mr. Puelicher. "A list of books concerning modern accountancy, business law, and practice could be given out with the accountant's pass book, while a list on composition and letter writing might be handed the stenographer. At the savings window, lists of books on literature could be distributed and lists of miscellaneous books might be inclosed with the monthly statement.

"The intelligence test during the war showed much illiteracy. It aroused many to serious thought. It made many feel that they had not properly suported the public school systems. It showed that the ills of America were largely economic.

Banker To Aid Teacher

"The fact that the banker and the teacher had often co-operated, the teacher in speaking before bankers' conventions, the banker in serving on school boards, brought forth the idea that maybe the banker could further aid the teacher.

"The committee on public education of the American Bankers Association had ten lectures prepared to be delivered before seventh and eighth grade pupils, high school pupils and college and university students, believing that it was but natural for the banker to be pressed into service where knowledge of elementary economics was concerned. Now, if the bank can go further and help the libraries to encourage the reading of good books, it will be but extending its service toward overcoming our economic ills."

Education Standard Scored By Educator

SANTON (Ill.), Dec. 28.—That universities are regulating the standards of education in public high schools for the benefit of the 10 per cent of high school students who go to universities, rather than for the 90 per cent who go out into the business world, is the contention of G. W. Gayler, superintendent of schools of Canton.

"Our educational system is built from the top down," said Mr. Gayler in part. "Are we, as teachers and administrators, more concerned with the few or are we looking toward the good of the many? Universities practically dictate the course of study and teaching requirements of the high school. Teachers are saturated with university ideas, so much so that they ape the university.

Bavaria Menaced



Dr. von Kahr, Bavarian premier.

The new government of Bavaria, formed by Premier Von Kahr, is being threatened by the Fascisti organization in the country. Hitler, the Fascist chief, is said to be stirring up the masses, while the government fails to explain why National Socialists haven't been suppressed.

'Back Number Budd' Loses Historic Collection By Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of newspapers and magazines, some of them dating back as far as 1859, were destroyed last night when fire burned the warehouse of Robert Budd, Jr., negro, known as "Back Number Budd," at Marion Street and Freeman Avenue, Long Island City. Budd said he was not able to estimate the loss, but it would be very heavy. He said he had been collecting newspapers and magazines for many years and that all of them were in the building.

Three alarms were turned in, apparatus from Long Island City, Astoria and the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn responded.

The fire started in a small shed in the rear of the house, where Budd kept his motorcycle. The police recalled that Budd was arrested some years ago charged with shooting his father-in-law, an Italian, and that a number of the Italians in the neighborhood were not on friendly terms with him, because he married one of their race. An investigation is being made.

The fire spread from the warehouse to Budd's home. Both were destroyed.

THE BEE

Fresno, California

Founded by James McClatchy. Conducted by James McClatchy's Sons

James McClatchy & Co., Publishers

Published every evening except Sunday.

MEMBER OF THE UNITED PRESS.

The United Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it in this paper and also the Fresno news.

All rights of republication of the Bureau News herein is also reserved.

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

Terms—The Daily Bee, including the Saturday issue with California Country Life and Magazine Department.

Single copies, 5c in California; elsewhere 10c.

By carrier, per week, 15c.

By mail, in California—in advance—one month, 75c; three months, $2.20; six months, $4.25; year, $8.40; elsewhere $1.00 per month; $12.00 per year.

The Saturday Bee by mail only—in California, $2.50 per year; elsewhere, $3.00 per year.

Foreign postage on daily, $10 extra; on Saturday Bee, $2.50 extra.

Fresno Offices—The Bee building, Van Ness Avenue and Calaveras Street. Offices in all towns and cities of the San Joaquin Valley.

Eastern Offices—O'Mara & Ormsbee, Inc. managers, 220 Fifth Avenue, New York; People's Gas Building, Chicago.

San Francisco Offices—O'Mara & Ormsbee, Inc. managers, 1007 Monadnock Bldg.; Telephone Garfield 139.

Washington News Bureau—501 Albee Building.

Entered as second-class matter October 14th, 1922, at the post office at Fresno, California, under the Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Anonymous communications will not be noticed in any department of this paper. Rejected communications will not be returned, unless stamps are enclosed for same.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties stealing copies of The Bee from the premises of subscribers.

Subscribers who may miss their paper are asked to report by telephoning to The Bee up to 6:30. Phone 7300.

Thursday, December 28, 1922

MEETING NOTICES

VETERANS of Foreign Wars: 1st-3rd Tues., 8 P. M., Park Hall, 903 M St.

GENERAL NOTICES

PERCY C. CHURCH ATTORNEY
Income Tax Expert in office
Phone 1402 Rm. 3 1933 Mariposa

FOR a good concrete septic tank or any kind of cesspool trouble, phone 2602-W. E. J. Gibbons.

CONCRETE SEPTIC TANKS
Manufactured from the design of the U. S. Bureau of Public Health Service
HEALTH SEPTIC TANK CO.
Phone 4572 1584 Santa Clara Ave.

Los Angeles Floral Co.
has moved to 2045 Merced.
Wholesale and retail.
Floral Designs a Specialty
Mrs. Louise Glover, Owner
Phone 924

THE partnership of Dean & Morey is hereby terminated. All obligations have been paid by me and I will not be responsible for any future accounts. T. B. Dean. Fresno, Dec. 27, 1922.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING
California Upholstering and Renovating Works. Mattresses Remade.
Eighth and Thomas Sts. Phone 6314

I want to go to Los Angeles by machine for New Year's. Will you take me? M. D. Litman, Accounting Dept., Santa Fe Depot.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

GEO. H. RAMAGE CO. Surgical Instruments, sick room supplies. 412 Bank of Italy bldg.

MASSAGE and Electric Treatments. Room 126 Edgerly Bldg., Tulare and J Sts., opposite Bank of Italy.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A-1 solicitors. Apply Country Circulation Manager, Fresno Bee.

THE BROWN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2234 Tulare Street. Phone 3405.
Two vineyard teamsters, $3 and board; 2 vine and tree pruners, 40c hour, come and go; housekeepers, city, $40 to $50; married ranch hand, $3.50; wife to cook for six men at $1 each; 2 Fresno scrapers, $4.50; contractor to prune 70 acres vines and 30 acres trees.
WATCH OUR BOARDS

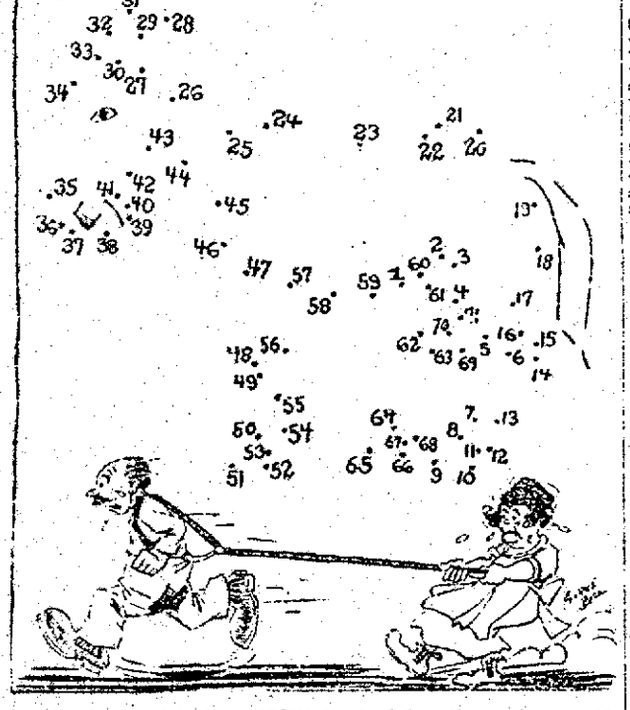
BOYS wanted to file applications for Fresno Bee routes. Must be over 16. Splendid business training; earnings run from $20 to $25 a month per week. Apply circulation department.

WANTED—Live wire vacuum cleaner salesmen; good opportunity for men who can produce. LEWIS ELECTRIC CO. 1317 Fresno Street.

AUTO MEN WANTED—Mechanics, electricians, ignition experts. You can fill a big-pay auto job after practical shop training at NATIONAL. Fine new building and equipment; use tools not books; expert instructors. Earn room and board while learning. Big illustrated catalog free—explains everything. Write Dept. Eleven, National Automotive, 811 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles

The Dot Cartoonist

By GEORGE BELL

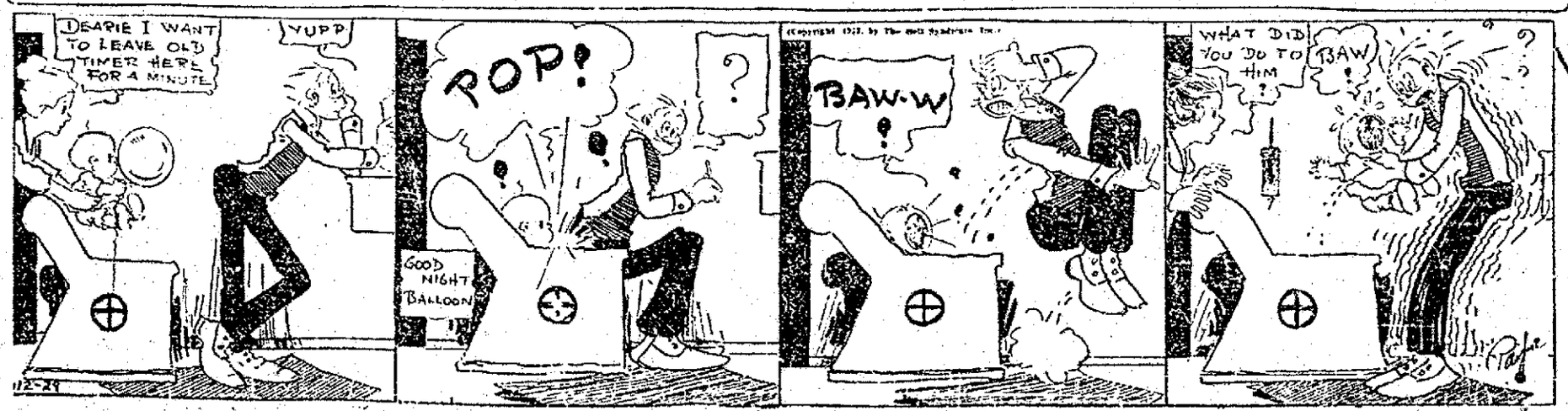


Al's discovered that suspenders are good for other things beside holding pants. They are a good handle to catch a fleeing hubby. But maybe she can't hold him, for he has a pull like a .... (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

(Copyright, 1922, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

S'MATTER POP—He Thought the Balloon Was the Kid.

By C. M. PAYNE



There Are Enough Wants On These Pages To Supply Your Wants

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COLORED young man wishes work. General house and yard cleaning. 4315-J.

CARPENTER work done by contract. L. E. Bennett. Telephone 3510-J.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

RELIABLE young woman attending commercial college wishes to assist with light house work in exchange for board and room. Phone 271.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Live horses and cattle for chicken feed; also haul dead ones. Dr. B. Williams, 2446 Railroad Avenue. Phone 395.

A. MELGRAD, EXPRESS
Moving, hauling, anywhere. Stand 940 Broadway. Phone 100.

HAVE YOU SICK FURNITURE
DR. BROOKS
Can cure all their ills; consultation free. No cure, no fee. Phone 5352-R-2.

WANT load or part of load for our van to or from San Francisco or Los Angeles. Bekin Van & Storage Co. Phone 837.

IF YOU have furniture to sell phone Simpson 5784. 2511 Tulare.

WANTED—Heavy trucking by day or ton. 551 Safford. Phone 151-W.

WANTED—Live stock hauling, all kinds. Live and dead stock. Phone 2745.

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED

N ST., 624—Large front rm., nicely furnished. 1 or 2 gentlement. Ph. 2944-J.

VAN NESS, 453—Sleeping room with kitchenette. Gentleman preferred; Garage. Phone 2903-W.

J ST., 1736—Dressing room, private bath, sleeping porch; ideal for couple employed, or two nurses or teachers; also room with bath. Garage. Phone 2661-J.

J ST., 1627—Nice front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Phone 1533-J.

WELDON Ave., 309—Nice sunny room, bath and shower. Phone 4437-J.

CALAVERAS Ave., 460—Furnished room with garage.

T ST., 1041—Steam heated, large, well furnished room with board; hot water; shower and tub bath; also sleeping porch; garage for rent. Phone 1979-W.

TO LET—ROOMS UNFURNISHED

WANTED to rent furnished apartment or light housekeeping room. Phone 271.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

MODERN 6-room Apt.; garages; 2 bedrooms and sleeping porch; unfurnished; yards; shade; adults only.
1205 COLLEGE AVENUE
Phone 2957-J.

TO LET—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—2-room newly furnished apartment, adults. 221 Pine Ave. Phone 525-M.

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment for 1 or 2 adults. Phone 4511-M.

TO LET—HOUSES FURNISHED

FOR RENT—New modern, partly furnished airplane (garage), 2512 Madison Ave., just off Fresno. See same if it suits. Phone 5051. Year lease.

PHONE 1517-M—For rent, beautiful 5-room modern home, $50.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house. Phone 2235-M.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow and garage. Inquire 1640 N. Van Ness. Phone 4939-R.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES

ONE store for rent in newly constructed building at Ventura and J. H. L. Mellen, 606 Jay St.

BOARD

VAN NESS SOUTH, 1536—Room and board for 1 gentleman in American home. Garage if desired. Very reasonable. Phone 3936-J.

ABBEY ST., 252—Furnished room, with board, in private family. Phone 2572-R.

GOOD board, home cooked meals served family style, $1.00 per day. 1336 M. St. Phone 3360-W.

M ST., 704—For a homelike place; clean, heated rooms; home cooking; reasonable; with American family.

WESLEY—Room and board; transient meals. 1351 M St. Phone 3342-J.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—2 mules and 2 horses near Willow and Belmont. J. M. Rustigian, 627 Jay St. Phone 3622-M.

LOST—Saturday, at 6:10 P. M., in front of Black's Package Co., package from Warner's Jewelry Co., brown leather wallet. Return to Mr. Frost, Black's Package Co., and receive reward.

LOST—White toy poodle, 10 months old; female. Reward offered for return. Phone 1242-M.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

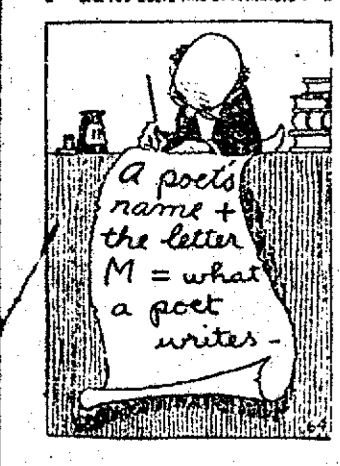
FOR SALE—A No. 1 baled alfalfa, delivered anywhere. Phone 1719-J.

DAYTON water system. Have city water. Phone 5603-R.

SASH AND DOORS
O. B. WILLIAMS CO.
1943 First Ave., So.,
Seattle, Wash.
OREGON PINE DOORS
Sold by mail direct by manufacturer.
Five cross panel doors, 3 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. at. each........$3.26
One panel doors at each........3.80
All kinds of windows, sash and French doors at manufacturer's prices.
Goods carefully packed. Boat shipments go through quickly and at low rates.
Many satisfied customers in California. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied.
Our large illustrated catalog No. 38 showing full line of building material and built-in fixtures for the home, free on request.
O. B. WILLIAMS CO.
Established 1899.

LINN WOOD & FUEL CO.
Coal, fireplace wood and heating wood, also blocks. Prompt delivery and good treatment. 1765 Blackstone. Phone 2846-J.

MINITESTS
CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?



How long will this one take you? The answer will be given tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle



COPYRIGHT, 1922, Public Ledger Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Wood and coal range; used very little. 1333 Webster.

FOR SALE—Used Crescent bicycle. Inquire 331 Pine St., or phone 928-M.

16-INCH PINE slab wood, $12.50 per cord, delivered. Phone 4489.

FOR SALE—First and second cutting baled alfalfa. Price $22, delivered anywhere. Phone 1713-J.

FOR SALE—Large TRAILER; BARGAIN. Phone 5448.

MOTOR ELECTRIC and switch board for sale at less than cost of switch board. Phone 1242.

LUMBER AND ALL BUILDING MATERIALS are not going up with us. We have more than ever at the old prices. Doors, windows, frames, moldings, finish lumber, lath, cement and plaster, plumbing fixtures, roofing paper, hardware and paints—cheaper than ever. We deliver anywhere.
MAISLER BROS.
2244 Railroad Ave. Phone 36

WILLOW STOVE WOOD
Delivered anywhere in Fresno, 4 tiers $12
PHONE 635

FOR SALE—Wood, coal and blocks. Reilly & Boyce. 410 N. Angus St. Phone 3848

FOR SALE—FURNITURE

OAK diner and 4 chairs, $20; ivory dresser, $25, good as new; other furniture. 1814 Jay St.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS SATURDAY, DEC. 30.
Commencing at 9 o'clock sharp at Merchants' Warehouse
Corner Mono and G Streets
One carload of household goods, consisting of bed springs, mattresses, dresser, wardrobe, chiffoniers, tuckers, dining chairs, tables, settees, wall beds, 200 yards of stair and hall carpet, rugs, box mattresses, mahogany parlor and bedroom suites, 1 piano in fine condition, draperies and curtains, lattice curtain, shades for sleeping porches; 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention. Goods must be sold. Be there on time.
A. P. SIMPSON, Auctioneer.
For information Phone 5756.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On west side of Van Ness Avenue, between Olive and Calaveras Streets, small gold brooch with ring in center; heirloom; reward. Phone 6580-J.

LOST—One black and white female Lewellyn setter; license No. 788. Reward if returned to W. J. Benson Co., 412 Broadway.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

HORSES
MULES
100 HEAD
All broken and sound, weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Priced from $100 to $250. Try before buying.
JOE COREY
Mono and F Sts.

FOR SALE—FARM MACHINERY

WANT to trade full set of farming implements, one Case tractor, one double disc, one gang plow, one drag harrow, one Fresno scraper, for vacant lots, ranch, light auto or truck. Tom Prichard Planning Mill. Phone 4806.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

75 BROWN Leghorn hens and pullets and 3 doz. Plymouth Rock pullets on sale at J. S. Bradley's. 150 Broadway.

100 BROWN LEGHORN hens and pullets, $1 each; 50 White Leghorn hens and pullets, $1 each; 59 Ancona hens, $1.25 each; 40 Barred Rock pullets, $1.50 each; 1 dozen Buff Orpington pullets, $1.50 each. On sale J. S. Bradley's, 150 Broadway.

WHITE Leghorn Baby Chicks from free range stock. Breeding flocks inspected by Sonoma County Farm Bureau Accredited Hatchery Inspector. Full count and safe arrival guaranteed. Now booking orders for spring delivery. For prices write to La Franchi Hatchery, Petaluma, California.

10 DOZEN ducks, $1 each, on sale. J. S. Bradley's, 150 Broadway.

WANTED TO BUY—POULTRY

BRING your poultry; we pay best price. American Fish and Poultry Co., 1420 Mono St. Phone 129.

FOR SALE—NURSERY STOCK

FOR SALE—Rootings, peach, apricot and plums. Two miles west Madera, on McKinley. K. Yaul, R. 2, Box 254, Kerman, Cal.

Rooted Vines
$50,000 Alicante Bouchet Rooted Vines; hardy and well rooted. These vines have been inspected, certified and guaranteed true to name. They do not require dipping. Direct from Grower to You. F. C. CHAPMAN & SON, Box 904, MODESTO, or phone 1572 or 663.

For Sale
EMPEROR ROOTINGS
From Selected Stock
J. W. C. POGUE
1½ Miles Northeast
EXETER, Calif.

BATTERIES

REBUILT batteries, all sizes. BLACK CAT GARAGE, 1515 J St.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

LOOK!!!
Jewett Touring Almost New
New car guarantee. We will sell it at a big reduction. Act quickly.
Motor Cars
R. B. WILSON
1525 Broadway Phone 5515

After You Get the Car
You will need a
ROUTT FACTORY BUILT GARAGE
A 12x18, $110, $25 down and $25 per mo., erected complete, within 3 miles of courthouse.
Phone 556 2911 Tyler St.

NASH FRANKLIN
W. G. Dandy Motor Co.
Good Used Cars
1919 Chandler, repainted; good rubber and top...$575
1920 Auburn, new top, paint, rebuilt, guaranteed 595
1918 Dodge Tour., shows good care 400
1917 Marmon Chummy, rebuilt, new top and paint 745
1921 Nash, 4 Tour., repainted, guaranteed.... 750
1921 Olds 4, 7000 miles, like new 745
Batteries Guaranteed
Liberal Terms We Trade
W. G. Dandy Motor Co.
838 Van Ness Avenue
FRANKLIN NASH

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

LIGHT USED CAR BARGAIN CENTER
C. M. COFFING, Chevrolet Distributor
1922 Chevrolet 490 Touring $340
1920 Chevrolet 490 Touring $225
1919 Chevrolet 490 Touring $185
1922 Ford Touring, like new $355
1922 Ford Roadster $340
1921 Ford Touring $215
1920 Ford Touring $225
1922 Studebaker Light Six Touring..........$995
1920 Essex Touring $550
1920 Columbia 6 cylinder Roadster..........$675
1917 Buick 6 cylinder Touring $275
1917 Maxwell Touring $100
Many other Fords and Chevrolets at Bargain Prices.
Easy Time Payments.
645 BROADWAY
Phone 7152

WE ARE OPEN SUNDAY AND EVENINGS
HAVE YOU EVER
Bought a car that made your pocketbook groan every time you turned a corner? Buy a car that is backed with a reputable firm's guarantee and motoring will be a pleasure.
Our used cars are kept in our own building, protected from the weather—our batteries are guaranteed, and we expect to treat every used car buyer so fair that when he is ready to buy a new car, it will be an Overland or a Willys-Knight.
A FEW SPECIALS
Two Ford touring; Hassler shocks; fine condition $230
1922 Overland 4, touring, only run 3,000 miles; just like a new car $550
1920 Dodge touring, shocks, lots of extras; finest condition $575
1921 Essex touring; new paint; a classy job; real buy ....$[illegible]
1922 Chevrolet Roadster; you can't tell from new $425
1920 DORT TOURING, a snap $275
1920 BUICK COUPE $1,000
In the best of condition.
1919 BUICK ROADSTER: new paint, new top, overhauled $450
1919 HUPMOBILE TOURING $490
1921 OVERLAND SEDAN $675
1920 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURING $825
FORDS FROM $75 UP
CHEVROLETS FROM $160 UP
OVERLANDS FROM $125 UP
WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE YOU TERMS YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY
WILLYS-OVERLAND PACIFIC COMPANY
Phone 510. Van Ness and Tuolumne

Wolfe & Shelton
1462 BROADWAY PHONE 4057



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
BUY A NEW MODEL FORD TOURING CAR EASY TERMS
$492.72
F. O. B. FRESNO
$176.00 DOWN, BALANCE $30.04 PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST AND INSURANCE
Enjoy the service and satisfaction you get only with a new car.

GUARANTEED
Reconditioned Cars
They Cost You Less
11 Fords, all models, 1914 to 1922, in good condition. Priced from $100.00 to...$475
2 Dodge Roadsters, $375-$500
15 Buicks, all models, 1917 to 1922, including coupes and sedans; priced from $225 to..$1100
3 Chevrolets, B. G. Tourings, 1920s, priced from $350 to $400
1922 Essex Tour., like new $900
1919 Overland 90 Touring $250
1917 Reo, 4-cyl. Touring..$250
1918 Willys Knight......$300
1920 Oakland Touring...$400
Many Bargains Not Listed Here
Easy Terms No Brokerage
KERN & M STREETS
Phone 7060 for Demonstration
Waterman Bros,
Buick Dealers

Anderson-Cuthbert Co.
Authorized Ford Dealers
Fords-Fords-Fords
SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY
1920 Chevrolet Panel Delivery just the car for laundry, bakery, florist, etc.
Only $225
Many more bargains in Fords. Prices from $50.00 to $500.00. A few other makes at very low prices.
Anderson-Cuthbert Co.
Authorized Ford Dealers
1501 Broadway
Fresno, California
Telephone 715—716

Light Used Car Bargain Center C. M. COFFING CHEVROLET DIST. 645 Broadway

PATRONIZE American Insurance Cos. to the fullest extent first. REDDEN CO., 201 Cory Bldg.

SNAP FOR CASH
Late Ford touring car, overhauled, $125. Phone [illegible]

CADILLAC Specials
We can sell you a good serviceable CADILLAC for $650 and up. Special attention in reconditioning is your guarantee.
NOW IS THE TIME TO OWN A BETTER CAR
DON LEE
1333 Van Ness Phone 3226

1921 FORD touring, lots extras, new tires. New paint $325.00
1918 Buick 4, good shape, good oversize tires $225.00
Several other good Fords from '17 to '20. Priced from $50.00 to $250.00. See these and you will be convinced.
FORD EXCHANGE
815 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—6-room house; 4 lots 100x150; chicken corral, fine neighborhood, best school in Fresno, close carline, great possibilities, $600 cash, balance like rent. Apply owner. Phone 2915J. 2811 Mono

$5,000 to loan on city property. G. W. ANDERSON, 2124 Tulare St.

Thomas & Jeffords
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
LOANS
204-5 Brix Bldg.
Phone 2890

Speed B. Leas
GENERAL REALTORS
CITY AND SUBURBAN LOTS
Save rent, we will build temporary homes for you in Calwa. Pay cheaper than rent. Lots $235, sidewalks, curbs, electricity, Fresno phone, oiled streets. Closer to city center than the Normal School.
PHONE 99
Second Floor, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
ONLY $500 CASH
$50 PER MONTH
Fireproof bungalow, large, light, airy rooms, hardwood floors in living and dining rooms, fireplace and all other built-in effects, garage, chicken house and runs, fruit, shade, lawn and flowers, paved street, near schools and car, 739 Farris Ave. Phone 6016R.

5 LOTS, east part of city, $2,000; $25 down, $25 a month; no interest nor taxes for 1 year.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 959 Room 216 Cory Bldg.

We Finance and Build Homes
SAN JOAQUIN CONSTRUCTION CO.
624 Blackstone Phone 3441

FOR SALE—A large downtown property, vacant lot, located near the corner Fresno and H st.; good investment in growing district, good location for any kind of factory, bank, wholesale or retail business. See the owner J. S. Bradley, 150 Broadway.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

UNITED STATES INSURANCE for United States People. REDDEN CO., No. 201 Cory Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—$2,200
This party is leaving Fresno. He says sell my place at once. I'll put my home down to a bed-rock price for a quick sale. 5 good rooms; lot 50x150; sewers, street work, sidewalks, in and paid for; garage in rear. This place is near cars and school. Just east of North Fresno Ave. car line; $360 cash down.
FRED RHODA, 1229 Bdwy. Phone 6462

SPECULATORS—BUILDERS
$750 lot, 50x135, one-half block from Olive Ave. car line; all improvements in; non-resident owner.
C. O. BRAY
Phone 1497 or 5916-W 507 Mason Bldg.

$800 DOWN buys a very pretty 5-room stucco bungalow on Illinois St., balance on easy terms. This is a special bargain—all modern features—almost new.
LEVY BROS.
1232 Broadway Phones 239 and 240

BUNGALOW, $3,000
New, 3 rooms and sleeping porch; on Washington Ave. $300 cash, balance $35 per month.
W. J. WHITNEY
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
Tel. 276. (See Me Last) 329 Brix Bldg.

MODERN 3 room plastered furnished bungalow $2,250, $750 cash.
Three room unfurnished bungalow $1,600, $150 cash balance $20 per mo.
ROY O. OSBORN
Phone 7190 or 3025W. 110 Edgerly Bldg.

LOTS
317 SOLD
ONLY 67 LEFT
And these are going fast at
$5 Down, $5 Per Month
No interest and no taxes for two years. Water and electricity. Streets graded and oiled at no cost to purchaser. On carline. Salesman at tract office on Ventura Ave., east of Fair Grounds, Sundays.
HUGH SPARKMAN
2225 Fresno St. Phone 555

HAVE YOU $2500 CASH
Do You Want a Good Bungalow.
A bargain on Harrison Ave., south of Olive near car and schools. See at once for a good buy. Owner.
CHESS & PETERSON
1327 Fresno St. Phone 5062

$500.00 DOWN
Five room modern bungalow nicely furnished with tinted walls. Ivory woodwork, modern plumbing. Corner lot with garage. Excellent value. Price $4,600. Be sure to see it.
Hughson, Swett & Reiss
2140 Tulare St. Phone 6240

---LOTS---
On Belmont Ave., suitable for business. Also a fine corner close in on best business street in Fresno.
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
205-7 Mattei Bldg. Phone 1751

Close to New Car Line
Several well built modern five room bungalows priced right and with very low down payments, and easy monthly payments.
GEORGE S. PETERSEN
1993 Fresno St. Phone 321.

REMEMBER ONLY $500 CASH
Good house, east part, is surely a snap at $5,500, pay me $500 cash, pay the balance at only $45 a month. Remember I said I would show you a snap. Call and see about it. We will trade, we will swap, houses for land, and land for houses, but this house is for sale only. Phone 3208.
MIKE O'LEARY
(The Man Upstairs), Rm. 316, Cory Bldg.

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
To make a home owner of every person now paying rent. Come out and let us show you how.
JOE KING
First and Lewis Aves. Phone 5530.
Realtor.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x125 feet, with unfinished garage. This is a bargain. C. FLOYD, Rt. C, Box 333x.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow and garage. Inquire 1640 N. Van Ness. Phone 4939-R.

BUYING OR SELLING—Phone 237 DRENTH AND DRENTH

BUILD your home of Averytile; is fireproof; costs less. Averytile Concrete Products Co., 14 Temple Bar Bldg.

2½ LOTS, large two-story 8-room house, and two-story 9-room house; both conveniently arranged for apartments, double garage, located in north part of city, 15 min. walk from business center. 8-room house $7,000; 9-room $8,000. Very easy terms.
GUY STOCKTON
Room 216 Cory Bldg. Phone 959

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS
Fifty foot frontage, Platt near Eighth, 167 ft. deep, north front, paving done and paid for. Price $1,260.
MADISON YURK CO.
Phone 54 1212 Broadway

FOR SALE—20 acres worth of Normal School for subdivision. $575 per acre. Improved. Phone 5051.

GEO. R. ANDREWS—Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. First National Bank Bldg.

BELMONT Ave., lot 40 [illegible] frontage; sidewalks, city water, sewers, electricity; $600; $15 down $15 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 959 Room 216 Cory Bldg.

JUST finished 4-room modern bungalow, small payment on good building lots. Five blocks north of new high school, ½ block west of Van Ness Ave. See owner, 845 Michigan Avenue.

NEW 3-room house, bargain; $23.75 month 1 year; $8.69 month after first year. House after 6. Phone 6555-W.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY

YOU LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. Insure in the United States. REDDEN CO., No. 201 Cory Bldg.

ONE ACRE, new 4-room bungalow, garage, fine place for chickens. See owner on place. S. W. corner North Elm Ave. Rt. F, B. 77 B.

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY

HOMES WANTED
East and north part, which can be bought for $2,750 to $3,[illegible]. Phone me and I will come out and look at same.
Phone 2144 Res. Phone 2142-W
ASK FOR MR. MOORE

WANT—Pair of residence lots near Normal or High School. Price must be reasonable. Phone 4157-W.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Four acres Muscat grapes, with buildings, blacksmith shop; will sell with or without tools, on state highway, near Atwater, California. Call or write W. H. OSBORN, Atwater, Cal.

HILL GRAZING RANCH
Really worth $25 per acre. Must be sold for $5.50. 1,799 acres on good terms. Buildings, good fences, abundance of water.
Call at 217 Mason Bldg.

MR. INVESTOR
If you will consider a genuine snap, I have it. 20 acres near Reedley, sold muscats, perfect stand; only $14,000; easy terms; will consider clear city property at first payment.
G. R. VIGNOLA
Room 1, Patterson Bldg., Fresno, California.

FOR SALE—5 acres, 2 houses, pumping plant, ditch water; price $2,500, $500 cash. Phone 6354-R-2.

FOR unimproved land, suitable for orchard, vineyard, or alfalfa, price $150.00 per acre, easy terms, see Co-Operative Land Company, 315 Mason Building.

10 ACRES
Seven-year-old fig orchard in Clovis Orchard Tract, lots 25 and 26, Tract No. 1. Price for quick sale, $6,500; $1,500 cash, balance $600 per year and interest. Attention realty brokers of Fresno. Address
BERRYHILL REALTY CO.,
7823 Santa Monica Blvd.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

T. C. MOORE SELLS RANCHES
237 Brix Bldg. Phone 3144

LOOK AT THIS FARM!
446 acres only three miles from best resident district of Stockton, a city of over 50,000. Paved road on two sides, will soon be city property. The very best fruit or vineyard land. This land must be sold to settle an estate. Immediate possession. I am selling this at one-half its value. $50,000. Payment of $16,000, balance easy terms. You deal with the owner.
R. L. DARTER,
Bank of Italy Bldg.,
Stockton, Cal.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE for United States People. REDDEN CO., 201 Cory Bldg.

PATRONIZE American Insurance Cos. to the fullest extent first. REDDEN CO., 201 Cory Bldg.

MILLER & LUX, FRESNO CO.
Irrigated Lands
Payments can be spread over ten years
THOS. S. WADSWORTH, AGENT
411 Mattei Bldg. Phone 6444

FOR EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

YOU LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. Insure in the United States. REDDEN CO., 201 Cory Bldg.

Don't Miss This
40 Acres; 20 acres 10 year old Muscats, 6 acres Thompson vines; staked and wired; balance planted to alfalfa, and raw land; good team, tools, small house and barn; first class pumping plant; all good soil; will trade for town property or smaller ranch. Phone 237.
MITCHELL & MITCHELL 1222 H ST.

A Real Snap
20 Acres, Caruthers district; 10 acres Thompsons, 10 acres checked ready to sow to alfalfa, good new house not quite finished, 4 rooms, first class P. P., plenty of water, plenty of tools, for sale or exchange at a sacrifice. If sold this week will take $5,500 on easy terms, crop payments.

BEST BARGAIN IN
20 Acres, 2½ miles out, good buildings. 10 acres first class peaches, 5 acres 4 year old Thompsons, staked and wired, can't be beat in the county; 5 acres already sowed to alfalfa, a fine team, first class cow, all tools of every description, plenty of trays and boxes, completely equipped; move at once. For sale or will exchange for city property. Absolutely priced right; crop payment.
MITCHELL & MITCHELL
1222 H St. Phone 237

20 ACRES 4 miles from Fresno; good house and outbuildings; 10 acres peaches, 5 acres Thompson vines; all tools and team and cow. What have you?

Two houses modern, 14 lots well located; will trade for small ranch. See us.
20 Acres, good new buildings, pumping plant, planted to Thompson vines 1 year old, good stand. What have you to offer in trade for this home.
Phone 237
MITCHELL & MITCHELL
1222 H St.

FOR EXCHANGE—$750 equity in pair of lots; close to school. What have you? G. N. Barnard. 2310 Tulare Street.

WE can sell or trade your property. DRENTH & DRENTH

20-ACRES all improved close in, want city property as first payment, balance crop payments.
W. R. BROWN
1235 Broadway. Phone 388.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 8-room house with sleeping porch; one 5-room house; one 3-room house with bath; 160 acres of mountain ranch, with three thousand quail. Apply Owner. F. R. Harrison, 632 Fortnewman.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Money! Money! Money!
PLENTY OF IT AT 7 PER CENT ON FIRST MORTGAGE OF COUNTRY PROPERTY; ALSO OUR BUILDING AND LOAN IS WORTH INVESTIGATING.
EULESS REALTY CO., INC.
1825 Tulare Street. Phone 131.

LOANS! LOANS! LOANS!
We have money to loan on city property and for building homes. Quick action.
Hughson, Swett & Reiss
2140 Tulare St. Phone 6240.

MONEY TO LOAN
$2,000 to $50,000
on desirable city or country property.
THOMAS & JEFFORDS
Real Estate Loans Insurance
203-4 Brix Bldg. Phone 2890.

WE have money to loan for building homes, pay back like rent.
EWING & EWING
1922 Fresno Street Phone 75

MONEY TO LOAN
CITY OR COUNTRY
CONTRACTS BOUGHT
J. B. DALY
1833 MARIPOSA STREET

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY to loan on Fresno lots for building and on improved Fresno residence. Stanforth-McDaniel Co. 1226 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOMOBILES

Auto Loans, $25 to $1000
We loan money on autos while you ride. No red tape. No delay. Contracts bought and re-financed.
Caplan Finance Co.
521 Broadway Phone 1635

Metropolitan Finance Corp.
AUTO LOANS ON A BUSINESS BASIS
Individual loans, no red tape, no delay. Rewrite contracts. Private sales.
CHAS. F. HEMPHILL IN CHARGE
Fresno Br. 1748 Broadway Ph. 4329

MONEY WANTED

MONEY WANTED—$5,000 to $30,000. City. Excellent security. Thos. S. Wadsworth, 411 Mattei Bldg.

WANTED—$2,500, three years, 8 per cent. Have fully improved 10 acres. 5-room house, good barn; 1 mile from Clovis. Value, $8,000. Phone 35.

WANTED—$200, short time; $2,000 property security. Box 266-35 Fresno Bee.

BUSINESS CHANCES

SHOE shining parlor, located in heart of Fresno. A real money maker. Owner must leave city. 2029 Mariposa St.

THOMAS SCOTT COMPANY
The House Of Business Opportunities
$15,000
TAKES ONE OF FRESNO'S BEST TIRE AND ACCESSORIES BUSINESS. DRIVE IN SERVICE. AGENCY FOR POPULAR TIRE AND SEVERAL EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES.
$5,000
FOR FURNITURE AND LEASE ON LARGE APARTMENT. RENT $125 PER MONTH.
FOR ALL LINES OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEE
Thomas Scott Company
1243 Broadway Phone 666

ROOMING and boarding house, 9 rooms, close in; rent $50; $1,000, ½ cash.
L. D. GOLDMAN
Lobby Hughes Hotel Phone 6114

WANTED—
A young man of clean character with snap and energy for a good business proposition. Must have some money but will largely finance you if you are the right party. Address Box 361-38, Fresno Bee.

PARTY to take half interest in lumber business; must be clean-cut and willing to work. See me at once, room 104, Fresno Hotel, evenings after 5:30 P. M.

FOR SALE—Going cash grocery, in thriving valley town; meat market in connection; $3,000 will handle this. Address Box 359, Fresno Bee.

Al Wheeler and J. C. Moore
PHONE 513 509 MASON BLDG.
HAVE A PROPOSITION THAT WILL NET FROM $1,500 TO $2,000 A MONTH FROM AN INVESTMENT OF $5,000. THIS IS A REAL LIVE, GOING BUSINESS
Al Wheeler & J. C. Moore
Phone 513. 509 Mason Bldg.

FINANCIAL

$10 AND UP quickly loaned furniture owners, salaries people. What banks do for big business we do for the man or woman who works.
FRESNO BROKERAGE CO.
309 Trust Co. Bldg.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

RAE D. CARTER, Attorney at Law, 328 Brix Building, Fresno. Phone 6535.

ATTORNEYS—PATENT

FRANK WATERFIELD
420-421 Mason Building
Phone 6112. Fresno, Calif.
HANDBOOK ON PATENTS FREE.

AWNINGS AND TENTS

CALIFORNIA TENT & AWNING CO.
B. E. Combs, Manager
Awnings tailored to your home.
WE RENT TENTS.
716 Broadway. Phone 1371.

CHIROPRACTORS

DR. H. G. EDWARDS, 217 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2649. 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

Men's Suits, $1.25; Ladies, $1.50 Up. CITY CLEANERS AND DYERS 1164 E St. Phone 1166.

DRAYING AND TEAMING

EAGLE TRANSFER CO.
Safe Hauling, Rigging, Heavy Hauling, Horse Drawn Drays and Motor Trucks. 752 H Street. Tel. 143 or 1356.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Get our prices. Murphy Draying Co. 1510 H St.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONTRACTORS and builders of fine homes or repair work, all kinds of labor furnished on short notice. Ph. 6524-J.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

INDEPENDENT EMPLOY. AGENCY, corner N and Tulare Sts. Phone 5745. Competent help furnished.

DENTISTS

DR. C. W. McKINNEY, Dentist, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 943.

DR. J. E. FINLEY, Rooms 401-402 Brix Bldg., Phone 1103.

DR. A. M. Alexander, 214 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 4042.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSES

EAGLE WAREHOUSE
A Good, Clean, Safe Place to Store Your Goods. 752 H Street. Tel. 143 or 1356.

GARAGES

THE DODGE SHOP
Nothing but Dodge Repairing
Ray Barnard 303 Broadway
For Service Phone 6988

INSURANCE—General

ALLEN & ROBINSON
Insurance and Surety Bonds
719-21-22 MATTEI BLDG. PHONE 445

"INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE"
Any and All Kinds.
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 Bdwy. P. O. Box 445. Phone 44.

FIRE
We will insure your home or automobile. Old line companies. Prompt attention, quick service. Telephone 4963—or write
Fresno Mortgage Company
CORY BLDG.

FRESNO INSURANCE AGENCY
Specialists in Automobile Insurance. Low Rates. Satisfactory Adjustments. We write all lines of insurance. 1240 Bdwy. G. M. Virkin, mgr. Ph. 6374

INSURANCE
IS OUR MAIN BUSINESS, BIG OR SMALL, SAME EFFICIENT SERVICE. PHONE OR CALL
W. G. WHARTON
1933 Fresno St. Phone 550

FIRE and automobile insurance. Phone 237. DRENTH & DRENTH.

LUCIAN L. GARRETT, real est., insurance. 717 Grif. Mck. Bldg. Phone 519.

FIRE INSURANCE
The best paying companies for the same rate that others charge.
REDDEN COMPANY,
201 Cory Bldg. Phone 730.

SCOTT & STUTSMAN,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
214-16 Mattei Bldg. Phone 2223.

SEE ME FOR INSURANCE. Phone 1745. Geo. E. Smith. 1228 Bdwy.

MATTRESS MAKING AND RENOVATING

BLACKSTONE MATTRESS & FURNITURE CO.
Buy New Mattresses direct from factory. Old mattresses made over like new. Work Guaranteed. 1511 O St., near Stanislaus. Phone 2711

MUSIC—ART—EDUCATION

CHRISTENSEN School of Popular Music, 14th term. Beginners taught in 20 lessons. Laura Ash, Piano; Chas. Mayerhoff, Violin; Geo. Rider, Saxo. Also all band instru. 1603 Bdwy. Ph. 2823-J.

OPTOMETRIST

J. M. Crawford & Co., Optometrist. 1119-J St. Griffith McKenzie Bldg. Telephone 613

PHOTOGRAPHERS

HARTSOOK STUDIO
REDEEM YOUR PHOTO ORDER NOW.
STUDIO 1228 JAY

PARKS STUDIO
Personal Service
Artistic Portraiture. Photo orders redeemed on any studio. Blue tone or tinted in oil. Photo free with each dozen photographs ordered. 843 J Street. Phone 6574

NOVAK STUDIO
Takes pleasure in announcing they will redeem any PHOTO ORDER from any studio and give the holder the same rate; also our 3x18 tinted in oil photo FREE with each dozen. Largest and most beautifully equipped studio in the Valley. Studio—
1941 FRESNO ST.
Corner Jay. Phone 1612-J

PHYSICIANS—OSTEOPATHIC

DR. JOHN A. AARONSON, Osteopathic physician & surgeon, 314 Rowell bldg.

SHOE REPAIRING

The Unique Shoe Shop—Men's shoes made to order by hand. Repairing a specialty. 524 Blackstone Ave. Ph. 5552-W

TAILORS

HAVE YOU CLOTH?
We make suits and overcoats to your measure, your own cloth, at $22.50, trimmings included. 1914 J Street. Phone 5524.

ALL wool men's suits $14, $15, $16.50. BDWAY TAILORING SHOP, 939 Bdwy.

BRAUN'S FUR STORE
We renovate and alter furs equal to new. Furs of every description bought and sold. 2418 Tulare St. Phone 1849-J.

TYPEWRITERS—ADDING MACHINES

ALL makes for sale or rent. Special price to students. Fresno Typewriter Co., 1211 Broadway. Phone 6615.

EXPLOITS OF DOC SURE-POP — Of The Bee Want Ad Department



EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

The Inspiration Of Spirit Of Lincoln Needed To-day

Standpat and reactionary leaders of the Republican Party, according to Washington reports, are "seeking things" in connection with the plan of Progressive spokesmen to hold a series of mass meetings throughout the country on Lincoln's birthday.

They profess to find therein a plot to start a third party or some other equally horrible offense.

The panicky feeling which the results of the last election created in their hearts apparently is still much with them.

But to the average citizen, the plan to hold such gatherings must seem directly in harmony with the life and the spirit of the Emancipator.

A great legend is growing up around his name. To-day Lincoln has a hold on the veneration of the plain people of America such as no other of her sons has ever won.

And this veneration has grown not so much out of the facts of his achievement—great and enduring as they are; not so much because he saved the Union; but that throughout his life he championed the cause of the weak and the helpless, and never lost his vital touch with the soil from which he sprang.

Lincoln believed first of all in the people and in their ability and their right to control their own affairs.

His famous speech at Gettysburg was no oratorical phrasing, but the inspired conviction of his heart, to which he had given the full loyalty of his life.

And to-day, were he alive, he would find himself in association and harmony, not with the Republicanism as represented by the syndicated interests and their puppet spokesmen and defenders in the senate and elsewhere; but with that group which proposes to use his birthday for bringing about a real revival of his teachings.

And that his spirit should go marching on is far more imperative than that monuments should be erected to his memory, or that great numbers of books should be written, each seeking to find some new key to the mystery of his personality.

This is the clue to the fear which the reactionaries and all the lackeys of the special interests feel when they contemplate the progressive celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

For in the spirit of Lincoln there is dynamite for them. And it needs only a new translation of that spirit into the affairs of the nation to drive them out of office and out of places of power in her affairs.

They may call themselves Republicans; but a wide and impassable gulf is fixed between them and the Republicanism of Lincoln.

If his voice is authentic; if he was right, then the Republicanism of the future must be thoroughly Progressive; thoroughly in accord with the aspirations and hopes of the common man.

And it can become so only with the complete triumph of Progressive leadership as represented by Senator Hiram W. Johnson and others in accord with him.

Secret Committee Scheme Is Properly Repudiated

Very properly the chamber of commerce and the advertising club yesterday refused to enter the suggested scheme whereby secret committees would be appointed to render secret complaints against violators of motor laws.

Under the scheme those reported against would be subjected to publicity and to possible deprivation of license to drive through the efforts of the state automobile association without ever being informed of the identity of their accuser or having an opportunity to controvert his statements by personal questioning.

When the plan was first suggested The Bee objected to the unfair and unjust system whereby individuals would be charged by unknown accusers and deprived of the opportunity of meeting them face to face.

An additional fault in the plan lay in the assumption by the automobile association of the powers of a court in passing upon the accuracy of disputed charges.

Resentment of the public against such a system of espionage and extra-legal procedure would be certain to defeat the aims of the plan.

With the secrecy removed, much good may be accomplished, provided the reporters of violations are accurate, impartial and industrious, by a further check upon reckless driving than the police force itself is able to give.

The secrecy is not essential, for Henry Avila, president of the advertising club, in objecting to that phase of the plan said:

> Every one of the twenty-five members whose names we submitted to the association was desirous of having his name made public, and of being permitted to face those they accuse rather than hide behind any person or organization.

A spy system is repugnant to American practices, carries the germs of unfairness and false accusations and would be foredoomed to failure.

The forthright way of acting openly is incomparably better.

Citizens do not hide behind anonymity in reporting against burglars.

There is no more reason to be secret in accusations against reckless drivers of automobiles.

The latter class is far more dangerous, far more deadly than the former.

COUNTRY WILL NOT LISTEN TO ANY SUCH DEMANDS

A movement has been initiated by large employing interests in the East to secure a radical revision of the immigration laws in order to permit another large influx of people from across the seas into America.

Complaint is made that the present drastic restriction policy is causing a shortage in the labor market; that common workmen are becoming harder and harder to secure; that if the present policy is continued, it will not be long until utterly unreasonable wages will have to be paid when it would be far more profitable and easy to exploit the new arrivals ignorant of American ways.

Most people, who have made any study of the subject, will agree that the present percentage scheme is purely haphazard, arbitrary and at best only a temporary makeshift.

The final policy of the United States toward this subject is still to be decided on.

But such thoroughly selfish pleas as those referred to above are not the considerations to be weighed in making any changes.

And the American people will never consent to the tremendous influx of undesirables, which was a feature in the days before the war, simply to bring about a reduction in wages.

Fitness for American citizenship is rather the principle upon which immigration legislation should be based. Weeding of the tares from the wheat may do this, but it is not intended.

But Congress will do well to pay no heed to propaganda whose keynote is the exploitation of the helpless and whose end will be to undermine the American standard of living.

ISADORA DUNCAN SHOULD STICK TO HER OWN JOB

"Alas," says Isadora Duncan, "the American people do not understand me!"

The chances are that Isadora is wrong. A great many of the American people probably understand her altogether too well. But even if she is right, what difference does it make? And why should a woman who has behind her such a record of notable achievement condescend to utter this time-honored and sophomoric wail? One expects such a complaint from the half-baked intelligentsia of Greenwich Village, but Isadora Duncan has been a genuine artist, whatever she may be to-day.

Yes, both artist and innovator. The whole modern movement of dramatic and expressionistic dancing has her very largely to thank for its existence. She was a pioneer in this direction. She took herself to Europe years ago, and even the great Russians owed much to her ideas. These facts are well known, and America has not been backward in giving her the credit which is her due. Yet now she says that she is misunderstood.

The trouble with Isadora Duncan is that, like many another, she is not content to stick to her last. She is a dancer and would be both public speaker and social reformer. It is in these latter capacities that she is chiefly misunderstood, and no wonder, for from all reports she cannot be very good at them.

But the best job in the world is always some one else's. There are novelists who want to be preachers, politicians who want to be statesmen, plumbers who want to be poets. It is their right, of course, but it is also the right of the public to criticise the products of misapplied talent.

CALIFORNIA'S WEALTH THROUGH WORK AND SAVING

It is well to remember that California, per capita, is the richest state in the Union. Other states have a greater total of wealth, but in none is there so much in proportion to population.

Another remarkable fact is that this state, although in the eighth place with respect to the number of inhabitants, is fifth in bank resources, her total being in the neighborhood of $2,500,000,000.

And she is first in the average amount of bank deposits per capita.

So there seems to be ample foundation for the claim that Californians are the most prosperous people on earth. But it is a much greater source of gratification that wealth in this state is so well distributed, than that the amount of it is so great.

The statistical showing is evidence that not only do our people make money but that they save a fair proportion of the wealth derived from farms, orchards, vineyards, mines, forests, factories and numerous other sources.

And it is to be hoped that with the New Year will come increased thrift, with increased prosperity.

IN THE VERY SHADOW OF OUR FLAG!



Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 63—How The Vulcanizing Of Rubber Was Discovered

In a great many ways rubber, as originally formed into articles for use, was quite different from the forms in which we find it to-day. Virtually its only use in the early years after its discovery was in making "gum" or rubber shoes. These were easy to make, but when the weather became cold these shoes became hard and stiff, making them uncomfortable to wear, while on the other hand in hot weather they were sticky, which was even worse.

The problem of making rubber more useful and dependable appealed to many minds. Among them was that of Charles Goodyear. It was while he was examining the tubes of a life-preserver which had become useless through climatic conditions that he developed the idea of devoting some of his time to the problems of treating rubber to make its use more practical. More than six years were spent in fruitless experiment, and then the solution came to him through a mere accident.

One evening in discussing with his brother one of his most recent failures, a rubber mailbag which he had expected to sell to the government, a piece of the rubber from the bag accidentally struck against the hot stove before which they were sitting. Upon examination, the piece of rubber was what we now call "vulcanized." Fortunately Goodyear remembered that the bag had been treated with sulphur, and he decided that sulphur in combination with the heat of the stove and the rubber caused vulcanization. Out of this long search and the lucky accident the rubber industry has grown to its present proportions.

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Co.

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

What is HYDROPATHY?
How is it pronounced?
Is it correct to say, "I beg to differ with the honorable gentleman?"
What is amiss with the sentence, "He can't help but regret it"?

Answers To Wednesday's Questions

WAY should not be used adverbially unless governed by a preposition. Therefore, insert "in" before "that" in "Money gained that way will never last."
GONDOLA is pronounced "gon'do-la."
Omit "have" from "I wish I had have known it."
HEINOUS means extremely wicked, and is pronounced "hay'nus" (never with a "y" sound).

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Do You Know—

WHO was the Democratic nominee for president at the last election?
WHY is it cold at high altitudes?
WHAT is a dynamo?
WHEN will saving a dollar a year amount to $100 at 4 per cent compound interest?
WHERE are the Virgin Islands?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

Edward VII preceded George V as king of England.
Marmalade takes its name from the Portuguese "marmelo," meaning quince—the preserve being originally made from this fruit.
The record for crossing the Atlantic—five days 19½ hours—was made by the S. S. Majestic.
The first presidential election in the United States was held in February, 1789.
West Quoddy Head, East Passport, Maine, is the easternmost point in the United States.

Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.

THE PRICE OF FOG

(From the London Times)

The modest estimate of the Times draws attention to the price which Londoners have to pay as a result of fog. He says that, as a rule, London compares favorably with the rest of the country in respect of its death-rate. But a week of fog ending on November 25th sent the figures rising, and London's death-rate per 1,000 was 14.3, as compared with 12.3 for the whole of England and Wales. The increase is due very largely to bronchitis among the very young. Those who press for an abatement of the smoke nuisance have a strong argument indeed. As the medical correspondent says, "A single day of fog in London is more dangerous as a baby-killer than many air-raids."

A LINE THAT CAN'T BE CROSSED

In Germany they have succeeded in finding a synthetic substitute for about everything but money.

THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Peter Tries Signaling

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
(Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess)

Peter Rabbit was wishing a very foolish wish. Yes, sir, he was wishing a very foolish wish. He was wishing that Old Mother Nature had given him something which in her wisdom she had seen fit not to give him.



"Hello, Peter! Who Else Should I Be?" Cried Welcome Robin

"If I only had a voice, a loud voice," said Peter to himself, "I could call and perhaps then I would get an answer. It may be that the one who has been doing all this chirping here in the cedar swamp doesn't know I am looking for him. If he did know he might wait for me. Instead of moving about so much. But I haven't any voice, so how can I let him know?"

Right then an idea came to Peter. "How simple!" exclaimed Peter. "Why didn't I think of it before? I'll signal with my hindfeet. Everybody knows my signal. If he hears it he will know I am here. If he really is my old friend I am sure he will come looking for me. If he is some joker, imitating the voice of my friend, he won't come. A signal with my hindfeet will be quite as good as a voice."

So Peter sat down and waited until he again heard that mysterious chirp. Then he thumped with his hindfeet with all his might. There was very little snow where Peter was sitting and that thump could be heard quite a distance. He thumped twice, then listened eagerly.

Almost at once there was an answering chirp. Peter thumped again. He was answered at once, and this time the chirp was nearer and it seemed to him that there was eagerness in the sound of it. Again he thumped and then hopped out into a little open space that he might more easily be seen.

For a coupl of minutes all was still. Then he heard the flit of wings and a bird alighted in the top of a small cedar tree very near him.

For just a second Peter couldn't find his voice. Although he had half expected to see just what he did see it had all the time seemed so impossible that it was now hard to believe his eyes.

"Welcome Robin!" exclaimed Peter. "It—it—it really is you, isn't it? Welcome!" he added.

"Hello, Peter! Who else should it be?" cried Welcome Robin, for that is who it really was.

"I—I—I don't know," confessed Peter in some confusion. "When I first heard your voice I thought it was you, but I couldn't believe it could be."

"Well, it is," declared Welcome Robin, "and I certainly am glad to see you. I never was more lonesome in all my life. When I heard you thump I was feeling too lonesome to live. What were you thumping for?"

"I was thumping in the hope that you would hear me and come looking for me, just as you did. I had heard you chirping, and had tried and tried and tried to find you and couldn't. At last I thumped, thinking that if it was really you you might look for me," replied Peter. "Now, tell me, why aren't you down in the Sunny South?"

The next story: "Welcome Robin Explains."

WIFELY SOLICITUDE

"I dunno why women want to nag so," complained Mr. Wombat.

"What's wrong now?"

"There's always something wrong. Either I'm home too late, or I'm home too early. Maybe I get dandruff on my coat collar or soup on my vest. It's this, that and the other. My wife is always finding some flaw."

"They mean it for our good, old man," advised his sagacious friend. "A wife wants her husband to appear at his best. To keep him so is a labor of love."

"Will it always be that way?"

"I fear so. Even if you were an angel your wife might well mind a feather misplaced now and then."

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

WHY should Uncle Sam put Germany on her feet? Why lend more billions to quarreling European nations? He has no guarantee now that he will ever receive back one cent of the more than $11,000,000,000 they owe him.

Why do they ask for this money?

To save Europe from bankruptcy?

They can accomplish that themselves if they will settle down to business, and not keep all Europe an armed camp, costing untold millions daily.

As for putting Germany on her feet:

She could get there herself if she were given half a chance and were not throttled by France.

Why should the taxpayers of America be bled again, this time to put money temporarily into German pockets, solely to provide fat pickings for France?

And why should the United States help France to prosper in a scheme of militarism and land-exploitation no different from that for which Germany was chastised?

If Uncle Sam is sensible, he will keep not only his money to himself, but himself to himself.

He should not hand over another cent to Europe.

He should bring home instanter every soldier over there.

There is as much sense in Uncle Sam being in Europe to-day as there would be in the proverbial cat with tallow legs voluntarily exploring hell.

* * *

George Wheeler Hinman, writing from Washington and bewailing the fact that American interests seem to be considered secondary to European schemes, writes:

> The writer heard one high government official complain to another that the State Department was following England's lead too closely.
>
> "The British are too strong over there," he said. "There are too many English sympathizers."
>
> "Huh!" responded the other official. "You ought to go over to the Department of Commerce—you wouldn't know you were in the United States."

The Secretary of Commerce of the United States is one Herbert Clark Hoover.

He was an aspirant for endorsement by the Republican Party of California for nomination for the presidency in 1920; and is to-day in a receptive mood for that nomination in 1924.

Up to the time he aspired to said endorsement he never had cast a vote in this country.

In Who's Who for years his "home" was given as "Red House, Hornton Street, London," and his principal office as "London Wall Bldgs.," London, E. C., Eng."

It was not until its issue of 1920-21 that the following appeared in Who's Who, under the name of Herbert Clark Hoover: "Home, Stanford University, Calif."

Americans not only have to fear the intrigues in Washington of European schemes against the best interests of The People of this country, but as well the backing therein of the international bankers, and the official approval of such fervent pro-Britons as our anglicized Secretary of Commerce.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

Conducted By
EDWIN E. SLOSSON, Ph.D., M. S.
All Rights Reserved By United Features Syndicate. Reproduction Prohibited.)

WHAT IS TRAINING?

When the occupant of the school desk or the swivle chair sets about running a mile every day, he first takes off superfluous fat and reduces his weight, but if he continues his exercise vigorously, he will after a while start to pick up in weight again as his muscles increase in size.

Now in one way one's strength is a function of the size, or better cross section, of one's muscles. As the muscles of your arms get bigger around you can lift heavier weights, and to an extent this relation holds indefinitely. But the kind of muscular strength demanded in sports is generally not that typified in the lifting of heavier and yet heavier weights, but rather the lifting of a certain weight many times. As the muscles of your legs get bigger around you can kick harder, but you cannot necessarily run farther or longer or so well.

The trained athlete knows that in a contest of endurance his legs could carry him much farther than he can run at a given speed. He is forced to let up because he is "winded" that is the burden of work thrown on his heart and breathing apparatus becomes too great for them to carry. Under ordinary conditions the heart is an unfatigable organ which pumps away without let up or rest to the end of life or beyond, but the excessive call for oxygen to feed the muscle furnaces during violent exercise drives the heart to overwork and fatigue like any other muscle.

Thus the heart of the athlete must be trained as well as his arms and legs and so also must all the various machinery of the body which is occupied with supplying nourishment and disposing of waste products, in fact the endurance of the muscles themselves is largely a function of the speed and completeness with which oxygen and muscle food is supplied and the cells emptied of their poisonous "fatigue products."

What is in some ways more important than all these factors, however, is the training of the nerves and nerve centers.

If you give up tennis for a couple of years, when you come back to the game your muscles will be no stronger and will become just as fatigued as those of a person who had never played, but you will not have lost all of your skill. You will play better and acquire your old facility in the strokes much more rapidly than would a total novice. Although your muscles have completely lost the effects of training during the intervening time, your nervous system has partially retained its lessons.

Army Dentist—My man, you don't have to pay for work in the army. Buck—Aw! I ain't gonna pay; I'm just counting my money before I take gas.—Judge.

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be inclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be debarred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

A BRIEF REBUKE

Webster, However, Seems To Favor The Bee

Editor The Bee—Sir:
For your "Correct English" column.

Yours respectfully,
H. STATON BEVANS.

Porterville, California,
December 25, 1922.

The writer's enclosure was a clipping from The Bee, and the sentence referred to was: "It adopted the third alternative."

Probably the correspondent believes that one cannot properly have more than two alternatives. Webster's New International Dictionary says, however, that alternative means: "Offering a choice of two (or loosely, several) things." So The Bee was technically correct, though good usage supports the contention of the correspondent.—Editor Bee.

STATE COLLEGE PLAN WINS TULARE APPROVAL

Lindsay Gazette Believes Young And Old Would Benefit

Editor The Bee—Sir:

In response to your letter regarding enlarging the State Normal School, I am certain that it will meet with approval by the people of this locality. If the young folks, going to school, can come home week-ends, or at least be nearer home, it will be better for them and for their parents.

Many Lindsay students go to Fresno for higher schooling and the enlargement of the college there is the consistent thing for the advancement of education in the valley. Every effort you make in behalf of this enterprise will bring manifold blessings to hundreds of valley young folks, should the improvements materialize.

Yours respectfully,
A. L. EVANS,
Lindsay Gazette.

December 27, 1922.

With The State Press

EFFICIENCY NEEDED

(From Los Angeles Times)

It is significant, but perhaps unfortunate, that all these inquiries and researches in the name of education are conducted by those whose interests lie in spending the people's money rather than saving it. That is why school service must be always extended and why new departments are forever being created. Possibly that is why so many school buildings are built for artistical effect rather than practical use. When an industry is established the first factory is erected with an eye for the future. It can be added to with a minimum of cost and the plant is created with a definite conception of the machinery it is to contain. But many schoolhouses are built with a waste of 50 per cent of the material used in construction and they are so designed as to make their enlargement or alteration architecturally impossible. We build $1,000,000 temples in which to administer $100 worth of education and once the temple is filled we tear it down and put up a $4,000,000 one in its place. We will have to associate economy standards with school management, else we will go broke.

WANTED TO BE RIGHT

(From Los Angeles Examiner)

The other day, from a volume by Theodore Roosevelt picked up by chance, two letters fell out—a copy of one from a distinguished zoologist, and Roosevelt's answer.

The zoologist had taken exception to one of Roosevelt's statements. In reply Roosevelt acknowledged the probability of his error, yet defended the possible truth of his contention. But the scientist, in concluding his letter, had written, "I hope I make it clear that for your statements in general regarding zoology, and for your opinion, I have the very highest respect." And in his reply Roosevelt said, "I have no real basis for recognition by a scientist, except that I want nothing so much as to be right."

We are not here discussing Mr. Roosevelt's achievements. But what a definition of the scientific point of view in that final sentence!

The scientist wants praise, material reward, material progress, as a result of his investigations; but primarily he wants "to be right." That is why he is a scientist; and that is why science is so highly if dumbly honored today, even by those who are most ignorant.

HELPING THE BLIND

(From Oakland Post-Enquirer)

Two years ago the legislature decreed that the state school for the blind and deaf in Berkeley should be separated into two institutions. By doing that more specialized training would be possible. The separation has not yet been effected because no funds were appropriated for the work. Now a request has been made for the funds with which to build new structures for the use of blind students in Berkeley. It would seem that there is logic as well as justice behind this request.

Every child has the right to the best education possible for him to acquire. But blind children, handicapped so pitifully, have an added claim. Education that for others is an asset all through life becomes for the blind even more of a necessity. It makes assets of those who might become personal liabilities.



The Friend Of The Birds

By EARL STRACHAN
(Continued From Yesterday)

THEN came the call of the leader old,
As he fluttered his plumage of yellow and gold.
And it carried far on the evening breeze,
Away through the branches of the trees;
Away to the clouds where the Fairy band
Have their happy home in Fairyland.
And it reached the ears of a kindly Fay,
The leader of all the troop so gay.

Instant he called his chieftains true,
And they banded together, a mighty crew,
Each one anxious his love to show
For the dainty birds who live below.
"Off to the earth," came the leader's word,
"And a captive make of the pirate bird."
And with joyous shout the merry band,
Darted away at the chief's command.

So from the clouds to the earth they came,
Their long way lit by the bright moon's flame.
Then swiftly they flew on the evening breeze,
Away to the tropic forest trees.
Afar over mountain, sea and dell,
To cast on the pirate bird their spell;
To show their friends they were tried and true
And would guard their paths in the heavens blue.

And did they capture the bird? Why say,
Have you ever heard of a dainty Fay
Failing in promise he had made
To man or bird, to friendly maid?
No—you have not, and so that day,
They waged with the bird their desperate fray,
Until in chains of finest gold
A captive fell the pirate bold.

Now years have passed since that great fight
Waged o'er the trees on a Summer's night;
But still when twilight breezes swell
The dainty birds the story tell,
They tell how the Fays came to their aid
And fought like soldiers, true and brave,
And how they kept their given word,
And a captive made of the pirate bird.

(Series Continued To-morrow)

GASOLINE ALLEY—Shifting Gears

By KING

